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AUSTRALIANS DEFEAT DERBY.

Two Batsmen in Opposition Score Century in Each Innings.

YORKSHIRE AND SUSSEX TIE.

Nine Centuries Recorded.

Out of nine first-class matches there were only three definite results in the mid-week programme. The cricket was variable, on some grounds the bowling was predominant, and on others the batsmen found the wicket to their liking.

The Australians proved too strong an opposition for Derbyshire and defeated the county by ten wickets. Lancashire continued their victorious career, by defeating Glamorganshire by 171 runs. This places them comfortably ahead of their nearest rivals in the championship table. Kent overwhelmed Northants, whom they defeated by 248 runs. The Champion County unexpectedly lost to Hampshire at Southampton by the margin of five wickets.

There were three batsmen who deserve unlimited praise for their feats of scoring a century in each innings. O'Connor, for Essex against Gloucester, scored 138 and 120 not out. B. H. Lyon, the Gloucester captain, replied to this by scoring 115 and 101 not out. Ernest Tyldesley, for Lancashire against Glamorgan, scored 109 and 108 not out.

The best bowling figures were returned by Richard Tyldesley, who took 7 Glamorgan wickets for 30 runs.

London, Yesterday. At Chesterfield to-day the Australians defeated Derbyshire by ten wickets. Beginning the day 133 runs behind, with all their wickets in hand, Derbyshire fared badly before the bowling of P. M. Hornbrook, who followed up his success in the first innings, by taking 6 wickets for 82 runs in the second innings.

Champion's Defeat. An unexpected defeat was in store for Notts at Southampton to-day, when Hampshire won by five wickets. Batting first, Notts against the bowling of Newman collapsed for 69 runs. Newman took 5 wickets for 18 runs.

Hampshire replied by taking a lead of 56 runs, Voce claiming 4 wickets for 32 runs. In their second venture, Notts were more successful, scoring 226. Newman was again in a destructive mood, taking 5 wickets for 66 runs. Requiring 170 runs to win, Hampshire for the loss of five wickets collected the necessary runs.

Lancashire Success. At Cardiff, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by 171 runs. The visitors batted first and com-

BATTING.	
O'Connor	138
B. H. Lyon	120*
Rev. J. H. Parsons	115
Tyldesley (E.)	101*
Ducat	104*
Shepherd	103*
* denotes not out.	

BOWLING.	
Tyldesley (R.)	7-40
D. G. Foster	7-42
J. C. White	7-81
Freeman	7-82
P. M. Hornbrook	6-82
Clark	6-84
R. W. V. Robins	6-101

pleted 238 runs, to which Ernest Tyldesley contributed his first century of the season. Glamorgan failed to reach their opponents' total and were dismissed for 219. Hopwood took 5 wickets for 71 runs.

Ernest Tyldesley distinguished himself again by scoring another century in the second innings, being undefeated with 108 out of 233. Requiring 307 runs Glamorgan before the bowling of R. Tyldesley made only 136. "Dick" took 7 wickets for 30 runs.

Northants' Fourth Defeat. Kent inflicted a crushing defeat on Northants at Peterborough, where they won by 248 runs.

The visitors took first knock and were dismissed for 193. Clark, the left-handed fast bowler, taking 6 wickets for 66 runs. Northants could not play the googlies of Freeman, and were dismissed for 122. Freeman taking 5 wickets for 38 runs. In their second innings Kent declared at 277-8.

Needing over 400 runs, Northants were in a hopeless position, and lost by 248 runs. Freeman took 7 wickets for 32 runs, giving him an analysis of 32 wickets for 180 runs in the match.

Hendren Rescues Middlesex. At Lord's, Somerset took 148 first innings points from Middlesex. The visitors, of scoring is as follows: 8 points for an out-right win, 5 points for a win on first innings, 4 points for an out-right win, and 3 points for a win on first innings.

RED CROSS IN EAST.

To Be Formed on British Lines.

HONG KONG INTERESTED?

London, Yesterday. The formation of Voluntary Aid Detachments in all the overseas Dominions and Colonies on the lines of the British scheme, as advocated in a resolution passed at the Imperial Red Cross Conference just concluded in London, with a common standard of conditions of recruitment for the service and the adoption of a single uniform, only modified by climatic exigencies.—Reuter.

In the cable received, the match is said to have been drawn, but in the scores, Yorkshire made 322 and Sussex 321 in their first innings. This would give Yorkshire the first innings' points, instead of four points apiece. In the table to be found on this page, we have assumed that there was some mistake with scores, and that the match was a tie as far as the first innings was concerned. Holmes contributed 90 to Yorkshire's first innings' total, and Bowley 96 to the Sussex total.

In the second innings, the home county were dismissed for 212. J. Parks taking 4 wickets for 57 runs. At the close of play Sussex had scored 157-5, to which total, J. Parks contributed 76. In the first innings of Sussex, Dennis took 4 wickets for 87 runs.

No Result at Cambridge. Batting first at Cambridge, Leicestershire, thanks to a fine innings of 99 by Garry, the All-England bowler, scored 231 runs. Brown took 4 wickets for 40 runs and A. H. Fabian 4 for 42. To this total Cambridge replied with a score of 245-9. Snary took 5 wickets for 50 runs.—Reuter.

SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Derby: 215 and 181.	Australians: 348 and 52-0.
Somerset: 338 and 97-3.	Middlesex: 245.
Leicester: 221.	Cambridge U. 245-9.
Warwick: 318.	Surrey: 161 and 308-2.
Lancashire: 293 and 233-2 dec.	Glamorgan: 219 and 136-5.
Essex: 286 and 266-3 dec.	Gloucester: 274 and 161-3.
Kent: 193 and 377-8 dec.	Northants: 122 and 200.
Notts: 69 and 226.	Hants: 125 and 174-5.
Yorkshire: 322 and 212.	Sussex: 322 and 157-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At the Oval—Surrey v. Australia.	At Lord's—Middlesex v. Lancashire.
At Derby—Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire.	At Leeds—Yorkshire v. Kent.
At Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire.	At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Notts.
At Pontypridd—Glamorgan v. Hampshire.	At Brighton—Sussex v. Somerset.
At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Essex.	At Cambridge—Perambulators v. Ecceteras.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Lancashire	5	2	0	1	0	0	27
Warwickshire	5	2	0	2	1	0	29
Notts	4	2	1	1	0	0	21
Yorkshire	5	1	0	4	0	0	20
Glamorgan	6	0	1	3	1	0	18
Sussex	5	1	1	0	2	1	18
Worcestershire	4	1	1	1	1	0	10
Kent	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
Leicestershire	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
Derbyshire	2	1	0	0	0	1	12
Yorkshire	2	1	0	0	0	1	12
Hampshire	3	1	1	0	1	0	11
Middlesex	4	0	1	0	2	0	10
Somersetshire	5	0	2	2	0	0	10
Gloucestershire	3	0	1	0	2	0	8
Essex	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
Northamptonshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

FEVERISH SCENES IN BOMBAY.

VAST PROCESSION HELD UP BY THE POLICE.

CROWDS SQUAT ON ROAD.

Bombay, Yesterday. At six in the evening a monster procession, estimated at 200,000, and organised by 28 Indian commercial bodies, marched from the Indian quarter and were confronted at the Victoria terminus, the junction of five of the busiest streets, by 450 police four deep across the roadway, determined not to permit the demonstrators to enter the fort area. The demonstrators were equally determined and squatted on the road, chanting Swarajist songs. The excitement was feverish and the traffic was held up, crowds and onlookers swelling rapidly.

Promises of Non-Violence. After squatting on the road for four hours the gigantic procession was allowed to traverse the fort area, the leaders undertaking that it would remain non-violent. The fort area contains the principal commercial and Government offices.

"Police Excesses." The procession halted on the Esplanade where Maldan moved a resolution condemning "the police excesses" against satyagrahis throughout the country. It was decided to carry on the non-violent fight until freedom was won.

Leaders Sentenced. Many Gaudhi and Pyaralal have each been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment, and Imam Saheb to six months' simple imprisonment.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory weather report, issued at 10.30 a.m. to-day, states:—
An anti-cyclone is central over Chefoo.
A depression is still central over Tongking.
The typhoon is now about 200 miles east of North Luzon.
Forecast:—N. winds, freshening; S.W. winds falling light, and then freshening slightly from East or N.E.; fine.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY.

Place Filled by Labour Member.

London, Yesterday. Major C. R. Attlee, (Labour, Limehouse), a member of the Simon Commission, succeeds Sir Oswald Mosley in the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Reuter.

OUR FINANCES.

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of January, 1930, is as follows:—
Balance of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1929: \$9,862,852.36
Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1930: 2,430,948.17
\$12,293,800.53
Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1930: 1,452,878.39
Balance: \$10,840,922.14

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Henry King to act as Inspector General of Police and Chief of the Fire Brigade, during the absence from the Colony of the Honourable Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran, C.M.G., or until further notice, with effect from May 15.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Games left London for Paris on the first stage of his journey to New South Wales to take up the duties of Governor.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

Allied Forces Begin a General Retreat.

ATTACK ON SHANSI.

Hankow, Yesterday. The Canton local authorities were yesterday in receipt of a telegram from General Ho Ying-ching, stating that on May 20 the National troops went into action with the allied forces, including five Shansi armies under Sun Tsu, Yang Hsiao-au, Kwan Fu-an, Yang Yiu-fang and Chang Hui-shao, stationed along the Lung-Hai line between Ningling and Kaucheng. Fighting was furious and determined, and lasted the entire day.

On the following morning, the allied forces began a general retreat, but thirty thousand men belonging to the two armies under Sun Tsu and Yang Hsiao-au were cut off and surrounded by the National troops and were subsequently made captive at Nei-huang, Lipetsi and Hsiatsi on and in the vicinity of the Lung-Hai line.

General Liu Mou-yen, Army Commander of the allied forces, turned over to the Government on May 21, and made a surprise attack on the Shansi forces under Yang Hsiao-au, who was captured together with Wan Tsun-tsai. The two important prisoners will be escorted to Nanking by General Liu, as evidence of his loyalty to the Central Government. Only a few scattered remnants of the Shansi forces crossed the south bank of the Yellow River, and the National troops are now attacking Lanfeng.

Capture of Generals Confirmed. Another wire from General Chen Cheng, Commander of the National 11th Division, confirms the report that General Liu Mou-yen, army commander of the allied forces, has announced his assumption of Commander of the National 11th Route Army, and he has detained Wan Tsun-tsai and Yang Hsiao-au, two army commanders of the allied forces, to be sent to Nanking, as concrete proof of his allegiance.

6,000 Rebels Captured.

Nanking, Thursday. General Ma Hsueh-kuei, a supporter of Nanking, who has been guarding the western sector of Shantung and who has since driven the Shansi invaders out of Tsaochow, in a wire, dated May 20, to Nanking announced that he launched a counter-attack at dawn against the Shansi troops at Tungming on the southern border of Chihli. After several hours grim and desperate fighting, the enemy was defeated and compelled to evacuate the city, which his forces entered at 9 a.m. Six thousand rebels, including fifty officers, were captured, together with 4,000 rifles and 30 field pieces.

To Sever Communications.

Hankow, Thursday. Consequent on the military convulse of the National commanders at Luho, it was decided to take the offensive in three directions:—Hsu Yuan-chuan is to command the central column, responsible for the capture of Yenhsin, 20 miles from Loyang, via Moyang, Yu-hsien and Tengfeng, so as to sever the communications of the Kuomintang on the western section of the Lung-Hai line; Wang Chin-yueh and Slang Kuan Yun-hsiang are to command the right wing, for the capture of Hsuehchung, via Yencheng and Linyang along the Ping-Han line; and Chi Meng-ling and Siu Chi-tau, the left wing, to assault Loyang from Yehhsien, via Pofeng and Linyu.

Chiang Kai-shek. Hsuehchung, Thursday. Marshal Chiang left Kwei-teh on May 21 for Hsuehchung, where he summoned his subordinate generals for personal instructions, relative to the impending offensive. The President has decided to return to Nanking to-day. It is understood that a large number of the members of the State Council have assembled at the Fukow Railway station, ready to record the President a warm reception.

Ironclad Remnants. Canton, Yesterday. According to military circles, the Ironclads and Kwangsi insurgents, in full retreat after converging at Ningling in south Hunan, are now heading for Hsuehchung, their vanguards are reported to have arrived yesterday at Chingyang 20 li from Hsuehchung.

BRUTAL MURDERS.

Floor of Bank Swamped with Blood.

VICTIMS' THROATS CUT.

Assailant Attempts Suicide.

A ghastly tragedy was enacted on the premises of a Chinese bank at No. 165, Queen's Road Central, early this morning. No fewer than five persons were done to death and one slightly injured. The entire flat, when visited by a China Mail representative this morning, was swamped with blood, which dripped through to the ground floor. No motive has been advanced for the crime, but it is believed that the alleged murderer ran amok.

KILLED IN THEIR SLEEP.

This atrocious crime was committed in the Hung Tak Bank, near the Ho Tung Building. The alleged murderer is a relative of the managing Director of the bank. He was formerly employed there, but had left the service of the bank four or five years ago. Returning from his native country only a short time ago, he was allowed to put up at the bank during his stay here.

The Managing Director, Manager and staff, about twenty in all, together with the alleged murderer sat down to dinner last evening, and nothing unusual was noticed in the demeanour of the latter. He appeared to be quite normal, and chatted in a friendly way with all present.

They all retired for the night at about 10 o'clock, a certain number of the folks sleeping on the ground floor, and the sons of the Sub-Manager on the second floor.

chow. General Liu Chin-shu and Chen Kwong-chung of Hunan have been despatched to the vicinity of Hangchow for their interception, while the two divisions of the 8th Route Army are being sent to pursue them.

Another report says that, in order to exterminate the Ironclads and Kwangsi remnants, the 8th Division under General Mao Beng-wen will participate in the campaign with the two Cantonese divisions in pursuit of the insurgents. It is ascertained that the 7th Brigade of the 6th Division was rushed to Shuiukwan yesterday, and that the 9th Brigade will follow to-day. The 8th and 60th division, who are expected to arrive shortly at Canton, will also be massed at Shuiukwan.—Canton News Agency.

From Other Sources.

Shanghai, Yesterday. An official despatch from Hsuehchung states that after a fierce thirty-hour battle, the Government forces succeeded in capturing Lanfeng yesterday morning, when the defenders withdrew in confusion towards Kaifeng.

The number of prisoners taken by the Government troops on Wednesday and Thursday are officially estimated at 20,000. The capture of Wan Hsuan-tsai, mentioned yesterday, is officially confirmed. He was taken prisoner when Liu Mou-en staged a coup at the rear of the Northerners, thus bringing about their collapse.

It is officially announced from Hankow that the continued retreat of the Kuomintang troops from Chengchow to Kaifeng has compelled Pang Yu-hsiang to withdraw to Tungkwang, on the Shensi-Honan border.

Nationalists' Crushing Victories. Judging from official reports pouring in to Shanghai, the Government forces are administering smashing defeats on the Northerners on all fronts.

For example, it is officially announced from Hankow that Government troops are preparing a "simultaneous advance against Chengchow upon the fall of Kaifeng, which is expected within the next two days." It is stated that the Northerners have completely withdrawn from West Shantung, crossing the Yellow River towards North Honan.

Much of the success of the Government armies is attributed to the defection of Liu Yu-en, which is stated had a more far reaching effect than was ever anticipated. According to Han Yu-chu, who returned to Taiwan from West Shantung yesterday, the anti-Northern campaign is rapidly drawing to a conclusion.—Reuter.

where the culprit also pitched his camp bed. On the third floor was the Managing Director and his 19-year old son.

One by One.

The exact time when the ghastly deed was committed is not known, but it would appear that at about 5 a.m. the assailant got up and went to the kitchen, where he got hold of four meat choppers. Armed with these, he returned to the flat where the sub-manager's sons slept. Going up to them one by one, it is alleged, he slashed their throats with the chopper.

Head Almost Severed.

Not satisfied with this, he walked up to the third floor and, it is alleged, slashed the throat of the 19-year old son of the Managing Director. Here it would appear that a struggle took place. The lad, apparently not much hurt by the first cut, woke up, when the blood-thirsty maniac pressed him down to his bed and chopped away for all he was worth. The lad's neck was badly slashed almost from end to end, and only the arteries prevented the head from being severed.

Suicide Attempted.

After this, the mad man walked up to another bed where he dealt a light cut to another sleeping man. The latter woke up the entire household. Every one was so alarmed that they did not know what to do, and none dared to venture near the man, who then calmly walked back to the second floor, where he started to slash his own throat.

The folks from the ground floor then came on the scene, and they put up a violent struggle with the mad man. They succeeded in overpowering him, and took the choppers away from him, but not before he had given himself a nasty cut in the throat.

The Victims.

Thinking that he was rendered hors-de-combat, they left him lying on the floor, and went to summon the Police. He got up again, however, and made straight for the kitchen to get another weapon to put an end to himself. Another struggle took place, and the homicide was rendered useless until the Police came and took him to the Government Civil Hospital.

Of the victims, one died on his way to hospital. The 19-year old son of the Managing Director was called Fung Sik-cheuk, and of the four boys murdered on the second floor, two were the Sub-Manager's sons. They were Tsing Tao-pui (15) and Tsing Wing-kit (13). The other two lads were the nephews of the sub-manager. They were Tsing Wing-yuen (12) and Tsing Tsoi-wun (14).

Man of Quiet Habit.

The man who is alleged to have been responsible for this foul deed is Li Man-hung, about 35 years of age, and he had always been known to be a man of very quiet habits. He is now lying in a very precarious condition in the Hospital.

Interviewed by a China Mail representative this morning, the Director said that he could not give any motive for the crime. He is inclined to the belief that Li Man-hung simply ran amok.

It is said that Li was dismissed from the service of the bank four or five years ago. He returned from the country recently, and asked to be allowed to make his headquarters at the bank. As he is also a relative of the Managing Director, permission was readily given. During his short stay there, he had always been well treated.

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SATISFACTORY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the General

Managers, Douglas, Laprak & Co.,

for presentation to the shareholders

at the forty-seventh ordinary general

meeting to be held at the offices of the company, on Wednesday

June 4, at 11 a.m., states:

The General Managers beg to submit

to the shareholders their report on the

twelve months' working of the company

for the year ended December 31, 1929.

After paying all running expenses,

docking charges, premia of insurance,

allowances for leave and pensions, the net profit for the

year's working is \$116,214.88 which

after writing off the sum of \$85,245.96 for depreciation, there remains

a balance of \$30,968.92 from which it is proposed to transfer

\$23,563.41 to Reserve Fund which will then stand at \$100,000 and to carry forward the balance \$7,405.51

to next year's account.

The trade between Hong Kong and the coast ports

has not been very satisfactory as the increased loss on the

cost exchange has been a serious item and there has been a falling off

in the receipts from the coast ports.

Consulting Committee.

Mr. L. J. Davies resigned his seat and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

was invited to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Bell also resigned his seat and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was invited to fill the

vacancy.

The Committee now consists of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Sir

Robert Ho Tung, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews

and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

LOCAL SHARES.

Benjamin and Potts' Weekly Report

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local

share and general brokers, in their

weekly share report dated yesterday, state:

Our market has continued active

during the past week, and a fair

volume of business has resulted.

Sterling exchange has again declined,

establishing a new low record and this has given an additional

fillip to most investment stocks which have registered a further im-

provement. While there have been no developments of outstanding im-

portance in other sections of the local market, profit taking in some

of the favourite counters, notably Hong Kong Lands and Kowloon

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towards the close, and buyers, once more predominate.

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Kowloon Peak	1871
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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undermentioned Goods are still lying undelivered in godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Godown Co., Kowloon, and that unless same are taken delivery of before or on the 30th May, 1930, they will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION to defray storage charges, and no claim whatsoever will be admitted by the undersigned thereafter:

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COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th of May to 4th June, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930.

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SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HONG KONG

May 25, Rogation Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Evangelist, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. C. B. Shann.

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Sunday Service, May 25, 1930, 11.15 a.m.

Subject: "Soul and Body."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, 5.30 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address open:—

Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

HOTEL GUESTS

At the Hong Kong Hotel

May 22, 1930.

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Y.W.C.A.

A Visit from Lady Peel.

CHILD WELFARE.

[Contributed.]
The Baby Welfare Clinic of the Young Women's Christian Association, at its new site on Bonham Road, was honoured by a visit from Lady Peel, escorted by Col. Christian, on Thursday, the weekly clinic day. Lady Peel has always taken a great interest in child welfare, and is conversant with the many problems which have arisen in connection with this work in other cities in India and Malaya.

Children of rich and poor alike came in to make their weekly progressive recording of weights and measures, & doctors' examination. Lady Peel expressed her interest and approval of the fact that the clinic is a Health Clinic to keep babies well rather than a clinic for the treatment of illness. Of course, if a baby who comes regularly is ill its mother relies on the clinic for treatment and advice. Thursday morning showed a very healthy assortment of babies, with only a few cases of prickly heat and Summer indigestion rash to be subscribed for.

The clinic is served by a volunteer staff of doctors, most faithful of whom is Mr. K. S. Shin, M.B., B.S. The weight charts are kept by the staff of the Y.W.C.A. and volunteer workers: Miss Shin, General Secretary, says that the biggest need of the clinic is for a visiting nurse to help educate women in their own homes, to visit poor mothers who have no time to come to the clinic, and to go out and recruit new patients for the clinic. Such a steady process of education could do much to lift the standard of health of babies in the crowded districts surrounding the Y.W.C.A.

A yearly Baby contest is one of the interesting features of the Baby Welfare Clinic. Held in the Autumn it attracts many mothers and babies (and their amahs, because the baby amahs learn as much as the mothers from their visits to the clinic). A week of lectures, demonstration, and examination precedes the awarding of prizes. Clothing, toys, foods, and charts are on display. On the prize giving day a lecture is given, summing up the results of the examinations, giving the mothers information on why some babies are judged high and others low on the health scale.

Among the members of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors present to receive Lady Peel were Mrs. Ma Wing-chen, President, Mrs. Tso Si-ping, of the Department of Religious Education, Mrs. Choy Ngai-sing of the Educational Department, Mrs. Lam Chen-wai, of the Social Department, Mrs. Ko Sik-wai, wife of the General Secretary of the Yau-mat Y.W.C.A. and the Staff: Miss Dudley, Miss Shin, Miss Lei, Miss Tsang, and Mrs. Yung.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Orders for the Current Week

BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin state:—
Honorary Colonel H.K.V.D.C. His Excellency The Governor Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G. has honoured the Corps by accepting the Honorary Colonelcy thereof.

His Majesty The King's Birthday Parade.

There will be a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday at 6 p.m. The formation of composite companies will be the same as on inspection of the Corps by His Excellency The G.O.C. Dress:—Uniform.

Sword Drill Officers.
All officers will parade for Sword Drill under the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, prior to the rehearsal parade.

Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.
The Prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H. E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Recipients of prizes will wear Uniform.

Dinner.

A dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets, price \$1.50 each, are now available.

National Rifle Association.

The 67th. Annual Meeting of the N.R.A. will be held at Bisleigh from July 7 to 19.

Any member of the Corps who will be in the U.K. on these dates, and who is interested, may see a copy of the programme on application to these Headquarters.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade as strong as possible for practices at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the dates as shown:—

Monday and Thursday under Senior Garrison Bandmaster.

These parades are in rehearsal of H.M. The King's Birthday.

Battery.

Dress for the rehearsal parade on May 27 will be:—Shorts, Puttees and Hosetops instead of breeches and puttees.

Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables.

Scottish Company.

Parades Thursday. Squad drill with arms, belt and frog will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Corps Dinner, May 30—All

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Portuguese Company.

Company Parades—Friday, May 30 is set aside for Company Competitions.

King's Birthday Parade—The attention is called to Corps Orders Paragraph 2 re King's Birthday Parade and Practice Parade.

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Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

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quisitely cooked, wholesome food, choice wines and good beer will be obtainable at reasonable prices. The premises, which are situated in the new three-storey buildings on the right hand side of Batu Road, just before one comes to Campbell Road going from the town, are spacious and well ventilated and possess all the atmosphere of an old fashioned British residence with its panelled walls, heavy beams, and mounted antlers. One might well be in some old historical inn in Britain and, new as the interior decorations are, there is a homeliness about the place which immediately sets one at one's ease. The latest cabinet model gramophone with electrical amplifier will supply a well selected programme of music which will be audible in each of the three storeys of the restaurant.

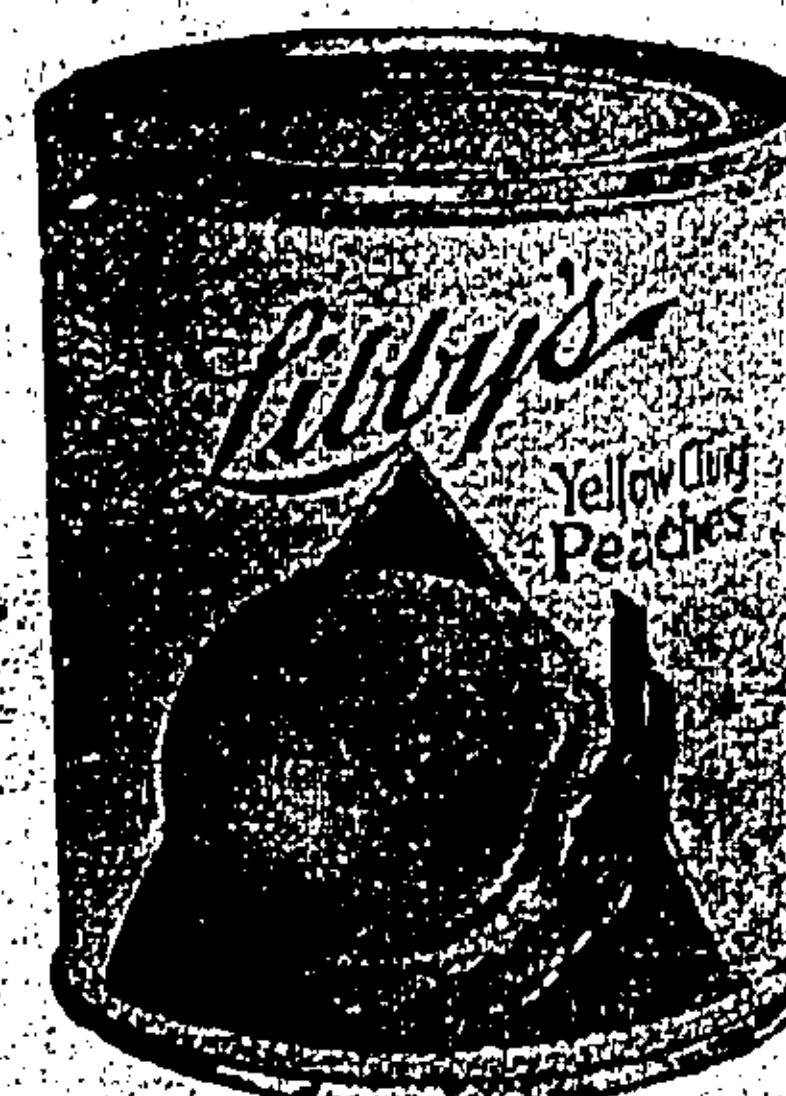
No table d'hôte meals will be served, all food being a la carte. Luncheon and dinner parties will be catered for. A parking ground opposite is available for the use of patrons.

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SIBERIA MARU	Saturday, 5th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 31st May at 8 a.m.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th June.
FUSHIMI MARU	Tuesday, 24th June.
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TANGO MARU	Friday, 6th June.
MANILA	
TENYO MARU	Friday, 6th June.
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† CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 6th June.
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Sunday, 1st June.
ANYO MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Thursday, 5th June.
WAKASA MARU	Thursday, 5th June.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 26th May.
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RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 13th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 3rd June.
DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CHICAGO MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
† CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
GANGES MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
SYDNEY MARU	Friday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—Via Hothow & Pakhal.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 12th June.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
HAGUE MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
JAPAN PORTS.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
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BATAVIA MARU	Tuesday, 10th June.

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Captain W. T. Hodge, of the Shantung, is on Home leave.
Mr. F. N. Booth, chief officer, Sunning, has gone master, Shantung.
Captain E. M. Gellie, of the Huichow, is on reserve.
Captain D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone master, Huichow.

Captain F. A. Lovegrove, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.
Captain T. G. Beer, of the Shansi, has resigned from the C.N. Co.'s service.

Captain W. T. Paul, of the Yun-nan, has gone master, Shansi.

Captain W. L. Thomas, from reserve, has gone master, Chenzu.

Captain E. H. Histed, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. W. H. Angus has been appointed second officer, Luchow.

Mr. M. Byrne, second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. J. Paterson, second officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Wenchow, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Sunning, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Mr. W. King, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Sulyang.

Mr. J. H. Hodgkiss, chief officer, Sulyang, has gone chief officer, Soochow.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. F. A. White second officer, Tungchow, has gone second officer, Taming.

Mr. A. E. F. Smith, second officer, Sulyang, has resigned from the C.N.'s service.

Mr. H. V. Steer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sulyang.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, C.N. Co., has resigned from the Company's service.

Mr. F. E. Kelly, second officer, Taming, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. J. W. Smith, second officer, Tean, is on reserve.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, from reserve, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. C. W. Rendall, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Wanli.

Mr. A. H. Mills, chief officer, Changsha, has gone extra chief officer, Ezechuen.

Mr. L. M. Burritt, chief officer, Kiating, has gone chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. S. Conell, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiating.

Mr. W. Dickinson, chief officer, Kanchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. S. Howard has been appointed second officer, Kungwo.

Mr. F. H. Davies, second officer, Kungwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. O. V. Basham, chief officer, Kungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. T. S. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, chief officer, Yuensang, is on Home leave.

Mr. H. J. Cairns, second officer, Chakang, has gone second officer, Yuensang.

Mr. J. R. Evans, on rejoining the I.C.S.N. Co., has gone second officer, Chakang.

Mr. V. Peterick, chief officer, Hangsang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, chief officer, Chakang, has gone chief officer, Hangsang.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, chief engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. D. McCormack, chief engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone chief engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. S. Smith, second engineer officer, Teinan, has gone second engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, third engineer officer, Teinan, has gone third engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. D. S. Stratton, third engineer officer, Chengtu, is on reserve.

Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, second engineer officer, Chingkiang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Carruthers, chief engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer officer, Shai.

K.M.S. Lupin, a sloop, capt. an Admiralty official, has been

bombarding a rebel village on the Oman coast, Arabia, which has been giving trouble.

NAVY AND THE AIR.

Sir Dennistoun Burney's Forecast.

Commander Sir C. Dennistoun Burney, lecturing at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, on "The Influence of Aircraft on Sea Power," contended that in future Great Britain would require a larger instead of a smaller Navy if she were to maintain a sea strength adequate to requirements of Imperial defence.

"Our Navy must be greater," he said, "not because other navies are operating over a much bigger area."

The focus of naval power was now in the Pacific, and Great Britain would, therefore, have three times the water service to patrol than she had to supervise in the Atlantic, the North Sea, and the Mediterranean.

But by reason of the limitations of international agreements and because we could not at present afford it a larger Navy was out of the question. The Navy, therefore, must look to the Air Force for assistance. Air power had not destroyed the utility of navies, but was forcing into being a new type of Navy of which aircraft would be an indispensable part.

Forecasting the type of aircraft which would play an important part in warfare and merchandise in 10 or 15 years' time, Sir Dennistoun Burney said there would possibly be a rigid aircraft capable of a cruising speed of 90 miles an hour and of carrying a pay load, exclusive of crew and fuel, of 50 tons, with a range of between 5,000 and 7,000 miles, and probably three times that range at a cruising speed of 60 miles an hour.

It was also likely that there would be a flying-boat with between 70 and 100 tons displacement, capable of a speed of between 130 and 150 miles an hour, with a range in still air of 2,500 miles; and land machines capable of a speed of between 110 and 130 miles an hour, with a range of 1,200 miles. Speaking generally, he thought the aeroplane and flying-boat would be used for fighting purposes and the aircraft for scouting and surveillance.

Six flying-boats would have the potential destructive ability of one battleship. "As far as Great Britain is concerned, within the next generation the whole of the defence of these isles will have passed to the air."

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 17, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague

Alexandria: 3 cases.

Port Said: 1 case.

Bagdad: 11 cases, 5 deaths.

Bombay: 1 case, 4 deaths.

Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.

Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.

Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera

Bassett: 4 cases, 2 deaths.

Calcutta: 175 cases, 107 deaths.

Rangoon: 5 cases, 1 death.

Haiphong: 3 deaths.

Phnom-Penh: 2 deaths.

Saigon: 40 cases, 27 deaths.

Canton: 1 case.

Small-pox

Bombay: 68 cases, 49 deaths.

Calcutta: 70 cases, 72 deaths.

Cochin: 8 cases, 1 death.

Karachi: 6 cases.

Madras: 13 cases, 5 deaths.

Moulmein: 27 cases, 4 deaths.

Vizagapatam: 1 case, 3 deaths.

Penang: 8 cases, 1 death.

Saigon: 1 death.

Shanghai: 6 deaths.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1930.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th June, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 23
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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KHIVA	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TAKADA	6,949	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	22nd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	5,318	8th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARALA	9,128	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	12th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	10,608	15th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,085	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUVA	10,945	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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wood" is the feature at the Queen's
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"Prince Nicholas" attends the
opera in Vienna on a night when
the star is ill and her understudy,
"Mary Lou Hopkins," an American
girl from Kalamazoo, Michigan,
sings the role. Norma Torres plays
this role and the Prince is intrigued
with her. He sends his adjutant
practically to command her to take
supper with him, but she refuses.

He consoles himself with a woman
who occupied the adjoining box and
with whom he flirted. Later, he
comes to meet "Mary Lou" again
and a romance develops. On the eve
of their betrothal a revolution
occurs and royalty is wiped out.
But before the revolution, the
Prince's mother had arranged with
an adjutant to have a note sent to
Mary Lou breaking the engagement.
She flees to America and the Prince
follows in the steamer of another
ship, Joe Giltner (Walter Catlett),
a movie producer, hears Mary Lou
sing on shipboard and sees stellar
qualities in her. He takes her to
Hollywood under another name and
she becomes a star. In her big
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Prince is in the group.

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Norma Torres portrays the featured
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analysis of the tidal observations
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr
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and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water, as
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

May 24 to 30, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
May	Standard Times	Standard Times
May 24	m 7 1 5.3 6 5 5.1 7 10 5.8 7 46 5.0 8 0 4.9 8 13 7.0 9 31 4.7 10 49 4.4 11 52 4.1 m 10 1 8.0	m 0 3 1.4 1 22 0.0 1 49 2.7 2 5 2.2 2 33 1.6 3 4 1.5 3 24 0.5 4 5 0.4 4 45 0.4 5 37 0.0

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1.15-1.45 p.m.—Organ Recital
by Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.,
L.T.C.L.

1.45-2 p.m.—Recorded Pro-
gramme continued.

2-9 p.m.—Programme of Colum-
bia Records by courtesy of An-
derson Music Company.

"Ma Mere L'Oye" (Rayel).
Walter Damrosch, conducting
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"The Selfish Giant" (Oscar Wilde).
Told by Rex Palmer.

"Maritana Overture" (Wallace).
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"Londonderry Air"
Arr. by G. O'Connor-Morris).

"La Cygne" (The Swan)
(Saint-Saens).

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"Thais—Dis-Moi Que Je Suis Belle"
(Massenet).

Maryse Beaujon, Soprano
with Orchestra.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F"
(Liszt).

"Rakoczy, March" (Berlioz).
Ernst Von Dohnanyi con-
ducting the Budapest
Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Faust" (Gounod, English Version by
H. F. Chorley).

Miriam Licette and Chorus
with Orchestra.

"Organ Fantasia of Old Songs"
(arr. W. G. Webber).

Grand Organ Solo by
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"Faust—Soldiers' Chorus"
(Gounod).

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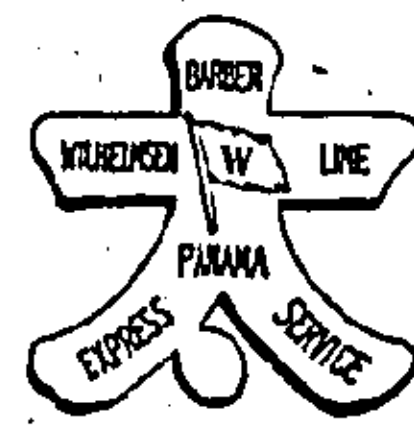
Pres. Johnson Sun. June 15, 8 Pres. Wilson Sun., July 13, 8

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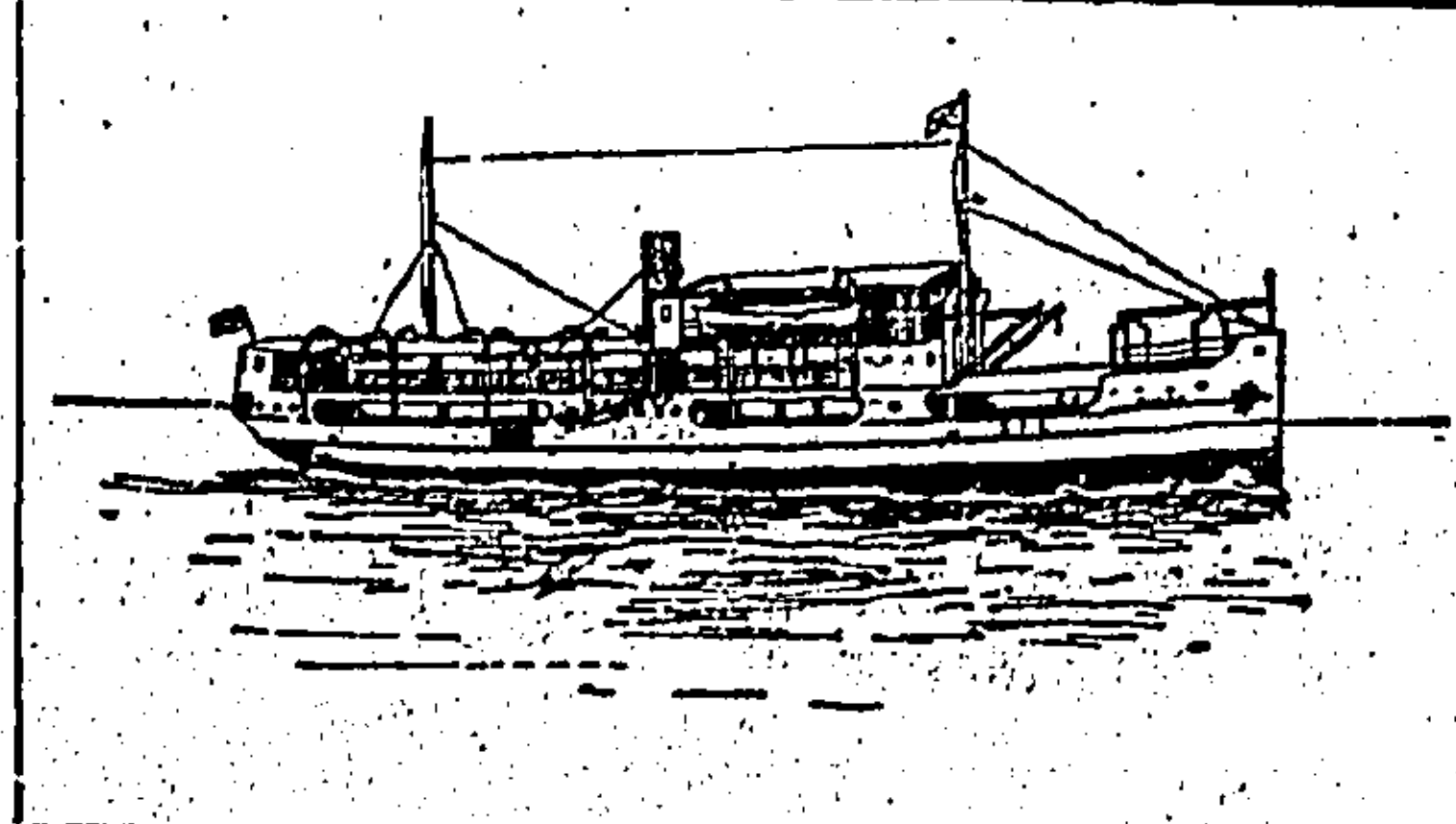
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STILL WATERS

Apropos of the
Governors meeting of Sir
Cecil Clementi and
Sir William Peel in
Malaya recently, "Topicist" offers
some amusing observations in the
Singapore Free Press:—

"The thought of Sir William
and Sir Cecil meeting amid the
fragrance of the magnolias at
Port Dickson should be inspiring,
but The Topicist is afraid that
were he to suggest the possible
lines of conversation he would be
treading on such personal grounds
that it is wisest to refrain. Ob-
viously, however, the chance of
representing two Proconsuls of
the Orient exchanging secrets of
Asiatic rule whilst reclining on
the sunny sands in bathing suits,
is one that someone ought not to
miss either in picture or story."

The lively
Our Treatment "Topicist"
of Governors, sayeth in the
Singapore Free

Press:—
Those who have read the
description of Sir William
Peel's arrival in Hong Kong and
in particular the terms of the
address presented to him, will
probably have formed the opinion
that Sir William's hurried dash
to Port Dickson during his
journey through Malaya must
have provided all too short
an opportunity for discus-
sion with Sir Cecil Clementi of
the numerous problems that are
awaiting solution up in Hong
Kong. Singapore treats its new
Governors much more gently than
they do in Hong Kong, for in the

series of addresses presented to
Sir Cecil last February there was
no inkling of Kuomintang trou-
bles, or rubber and tin slumps to
mar the pleasantness of such an
occasion. In Hong Kong, on the
other hand, the addressors were
at much pains to enumerate all of
the many needs of the Colony in
their address of welcome, and Sir
William, listening to the reading
of the imposing list, may well
have been pardoned for wishing
himself back in the calmer back-
waters of Carcosa, even though in
that case he would have had Mr.
Egmont Hake and the Hypotheti-
cal Fund to disturb his peace of
mind.

And the same
A "Dig" at brother scribe
Sir Cecil! gets in this sly
one at Sir Cecil

Clementi: A contemporary com-
menting upon Gubernatorial re-
plies to addresses, makes a note
that our present Governor seems
to take refuge in the scenery of
the country when he finds it dif-
ficult or undesirable to say any-
thing too pointed in reply to his
welcomes. It would be an in-
teresting pursuit for a member of
Some Civil Service to collect the
various methods distinguished
Colonial Servants adopt of saying
nothing in a satisfactory manner.

More Tales of his peregrinations
of Woe. during the week,
a representative
of this paper had poured into his
ear many tales of woe, all woven
around the same motif. "Who
kept the public waiting outside
the entrance at the races last
week?" was the general
plaintive cry. To this our repre-
sentative, who has not attained
the years and wisdom of King
Solomon, said that he didn't know
—and were they kept waiting?
He was told it was his business to
find out. So he tried to. The
result of his sleuthing established
the fact that at 2 o'clock, when
the first bell went, the turnstiles
had not been opened to the public.
Some indignant punters even
went so far as to assure him that
the public were not admitted until
2.15, what time the sun was
shining in all its splendour, and
temperatures were becoming slightly
frayed.

A pitiful story is
told of two tosom
Story friends, one of
whom has a mem-
bers' ticket. He promised to meet
his more bourgeois friend, who
was paying a humble dollar, in-
side the course. Picture the
scene, when after looking over
the members' stand, and having a

chat with one or two horsey
friends, David went in search of
his Jonathan, only to find the
public stands absolutely vacant!
Eventually Jonathan was dis-
covered waiting to get in, and a
touching and rather "moving"
conversation ensued, with the
wall between them. It all re-
minds one of a touching poem of
childhood days, attributed, one
believes, to Mrs. Hemans, where
"they stood in their beautiful
garden, the children of high
degree." But, of course, in the
present instance the poor punters
eventually got in, so everything
ended up happily, even though
some of the more fortunate ones
were afraid to go home in the
dark.

Probably the
After Many happiest man in
Years. the Colony last
Sunday was the
hardy veteran who set foot in the
Colony once again, after an ab-
sence of several years. Deciding
on the impulse of the moment to
revisit the scene of former
triumphs, he prevailed upon an
old friend to accompany him to
that salubrious locality known to
the cognoscenti as Cat Street.
Whilst idly poking about in the
interior of one of its gloomy (not
shady) shops, he was astounded
to discover a watch which he had
missed under unsatisfactory cir-
cumstances some time during the
last decade. His friend, a wise
man, and something of a linguist,
explained the circumstances to
the bewildered merchant, with the
result that for a nominal sum the
watch became the property of its
rightful owner once again. This
reunion after many years so
affected the happy man that he
arrived at his lodging some hours
afterward with three cash boxes,
an opium lay-out, a two-foot rule,
six strings of reputed ivory beads,
and a slight stagger. Fortunately,
the watch was still with him,
his friend having taken care of it
meanwhile.

News in Brief

The name of Mr. Lu-hin Chau has
been added to the List of Authorised
Architects.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. George William
Anthony Tutton to be his Private
Secretary with effect from May 22.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Dr. Ralph Stockman
Begbie to be Assistant Medical
Officer of Health, with effect from
May 9.

At the expiration of three months
from date the Ming Yuen Recreation
Garden Wing Fat Company, Limited
will, unless cause is shown to the
contrary, be struck off the register
of companies and be dissolved.

Owing to the lack of a quorum,
an extraordinary general meeting
of the Hong Kong Development,
Building and Savings Society, Ltd.,
(in liquidation), was yesterday
afternoon adjourned until Friday
next.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to recognise, provi-
sionally and pending instructions
from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, Mr. George Bliss Lane as
a Vice-Consul for the United States
of America in Hong Kong.

Lack of evidence upon which a
jury could not possibly con-
vict, resulted in a Chinese
boat man being discharged by
Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, on an indictment of man-
slaughter. The Public Prosecutor
stated that there was no further
evidence than that given at previous
hearings. The victim, it will be
remembered, died many days after
a fight in which accused was
alleged to have struck him on the
head, causing a wound for which the
victim refused to receive surgical
attention, preferring to treat it
with native herbs.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E.
Lindell heard evidence in the case
in which a Chinese named Fung
Yan is charged with the murder of
a folk named Tam Chay, at the Sui
Fung Tobacco factory, 945, Queen's
Road West, on April 28. The facts
of the case as outlined by Mr. T.
Murphy, A.S.P., were similar to
those already reported in the China
Mail at the time of the occurrence.

Accused, who had been for some
time under a delusion that his ser-
vice would be terminated, suddenly
went amok with a chopper. Tam
Chay was killed by three wounds on
the neck and head, whilst another
folk was also injured, but survived.
The case was adjourned until
Monday.

JOURNEY'S END.

Last Performance
To-night.

FILM GLORY.

After a run of fifteen months
"Journey's End" will finish to-
night at the Prince of Wales
Theatre, London. It will end its
glorious career on the 600th per-
formance.

With the exception of "Charley's
Aunt," more companies are play-
ing R. C. Sherriff's play all over
the world than any other produc-
tion. It has been acted by
seventy-six companies in twenty-
five languages and has taken
more than £1,000,000. The play
holds the record for the number
of simultaneous performances.

The play was turned down to-
wards the end of 1928 by many
West End managers, who said
that the public would never sup-
port a war play without a woman
in the cast. The author, who at
the time was a fire insurance as-
sessor earning a few pounds a
week, sent the manuscript to a
Sunday producing society. Here
it made little appeal, and only
achieved production by a casting
vote. After the private produc-
tion, Maurice Browne bought it,
and within a few months had be-
come one of the richest managers
in the world. He now controls a
vast organisation with sumptuous
offices in the West End.

Mr. Sherriff's war play has
now been produced in Hollywood
as a talking-film and has been
acclaimed on both sides of the
Atlantic as the finest screen pro-
duction yet achieved. The pro-
ducer, Mr. James Whale, the 33-
year-old ex-actor, after staging
the play both in London and New
York, went to Hollywood and
there produced it as the talkie-
picture.

Mr. R. C. Sherriff has the at-
tractive quality of real and un-
affected modesty, as he showed
when dining before the first pre-
sentation of the "Journey's End"
talking film. Mr. Sherriff hardly
mentioned the event at dinner,
but just as the party were leav-
ing the restaurant he pointed to
his big cigar and said, "I say,
do you think I ought to go in
smoking this? It might look as
if I had something to do with it."

Nor was the remark meant just
as a joke, though humorously
spoken. As they approached the
Tivoli, Mr. Sherriff became en-
tranced with the electric display
outside the theatre, culminating
in "My word, look! Red letters."
This referred to his own name,
which appeared, in not particu-
larly big letters of that hue, just
over the main entrance.

Mr. Sherriff then drew himself
up and tried to make a suitably
dignified entrance in company
with the hero of the evening—
Mr. James Whale—but those
serried rows of young women who
wait outside theatres on first
nights (and make the approach to
them impossible) had no eyes for
Mr. Sherriff; they reserved their
criticisms for any other member
of the party.

In the lounge Mr. Sherriff con-
gratulated quite a dozen people
who were connected in some way
or other with the film, but he did
not appear to expect any con-
gratulations himself.

"Journey's End" on the screen
at the Tivoli fulfilled all expecta-
tions of success. In the trag-
edical of this essentially Brit-
ish thing to the strange spaces
of Hollywood little has been lost,
nothing cheapened, and much
gained.

It is to be hoped that the film
will have the long life of the
stage play, and that Mr. R. C.
Sherriff will reap the just reward
that his masterpiece so rightly de-
serves.

BOY SCOUTS.

The 16th Troop's Second
Anniversary.

To-day is the second anniversary
of the formation of the 16th Hong
Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Troop
of Boy Scouts. There will be
a celebration at 8.30 p.m., at the
troop's headquarters in the R.C.
Mansion Building, 16, Caine Road.
It will take the form of a Camp
Fire Sing-song, and promises to be
very enjoyable.

Representatives of other troops
have been invited to take part in the
celebrations.

The valuation lists for the Colony
for the year 1930-1931 will be open
to inspection at the Treasury for
twenty-one days, commencing on
Thursday, May 29.

In a report to the Police last
night, Fang Kuen, seaman on the
Shanshui-poo ferry launch Man Tai,
stated that whilst the launch was on
its way to Hong Kong at 8.10 p.m.,
the alarm of "man overboard" was
raised. The launch was immedi-
ately stopped and a search made in the
vicinity, but no trace was found of
the alleged suicide.

COUPLETS.

Full many a gem of purest ray
gerene
Is blighted in our Volunteer
Canton.

Earth has not anything to show
more fair
Than a fat tai pan in his private
chair.

Ah Love, could thou and I with
fate conspire
To make the Hong Kong dollar go
up higher.

A chieftain to the Highlands
bound
Did it on foot to save a pound.

The heights by great men reach-
ed and kept
Are now reserved for the cadet.

The curfew tolls the knell of part-
ing day
Or would, if local Grundys had
their way.

Breathes there a man with soul so
dead
Who never tried to swing the lead.

Come live with me and be my love
Said Philip Scott to Sharkey's
glove.

—"Jok."

BELGIAN CRISIS.

Sergeant Who Ignored
Orders.

Brussels, May 7.
The Government is on the brink
of a grave crisis over the case of
Sergeant Leuw of the Belgian
Army, who last year failed to obey
orders by his officer given in French,
alleging that he failed to grasp the
meaning, because he was ignorant of
French.

With the racial feeling between
the Flemish and French-speaking
sections of the populace at fever
heat, the case has excited great at-
tention, culminating in a stormy
Parliamentary debate, at which a
Common Deputy demanded that
the Government immediately quash
the proceedings against Sergeant
Leuw, who is still awaiting trial by
a Court-Martial.

The Minister of War M. Bro-
queville, however, refused, declaring
that the law under which the
Flemish-speaking soldiers must be
addressed by their superior in their
own tongue was only promulgated
this year and was not retroactive,
wherefore, justice must take its
course since Leuw's disobedience
occurred last year.

The Flemish Deputies, violently
dissented, announcing their in-
tention to move a vote of censure
against the Cabinet.

The Opposition, including Social-
ists, have announced their intention
to vote solidly against the Govern-
ment in that division.

A HOLIDAY IN JAPAN.

The advertisement of Hashimoto
Hotel in to-day's issue of the
China Mail recalls a most deligh-
ful holiday spent there a few
years ago. When we swung
round the corner at the high end
of the village and came face to
face with this hotel we were re-
minded of Peter Pan's house in
the tree tops. Indeed we found
the host, Mr. Hashimoto, an
obliging Peter, his sister a charm-
ing and assiduous Wendy, and the
others all good fairies.

There are ideal walks round
about Ikao over moors, up gorges,
or climbing mountains and
Hashimoto Hotel is the best start-
ing point. Inside the Hotel there
is a ceaseless flow of hot iron
and calcium water good to bathe
in or to drink.

This is one of the best, cheap-
est and comfiest places we struck
in Japan, not too conventional
and by no means crowded.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
May 24, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
4d.

Empire Day:—To the good citi-
zen every day should be Empire
Day. May 24 is being celebrated
as the birthday of a monarch we
no longer pretend to revere. It
was boomed for a permanent
celebration by an old man who is
a mere lime-lighter. We happen
to know him. If any one day
should be Empire Day, it should
be the birthday of the reigning
monarch. And it should not be
used for sectional propaganda.
The plain implication of Bishop
Pozzoni's Empire Day address is
that the British people are at pre-
sent incapable of truth and
justice because their schools are
not left in the hands of persons
and priests: We deny that and
resent it. Priestless is not neces-
sarily godless.

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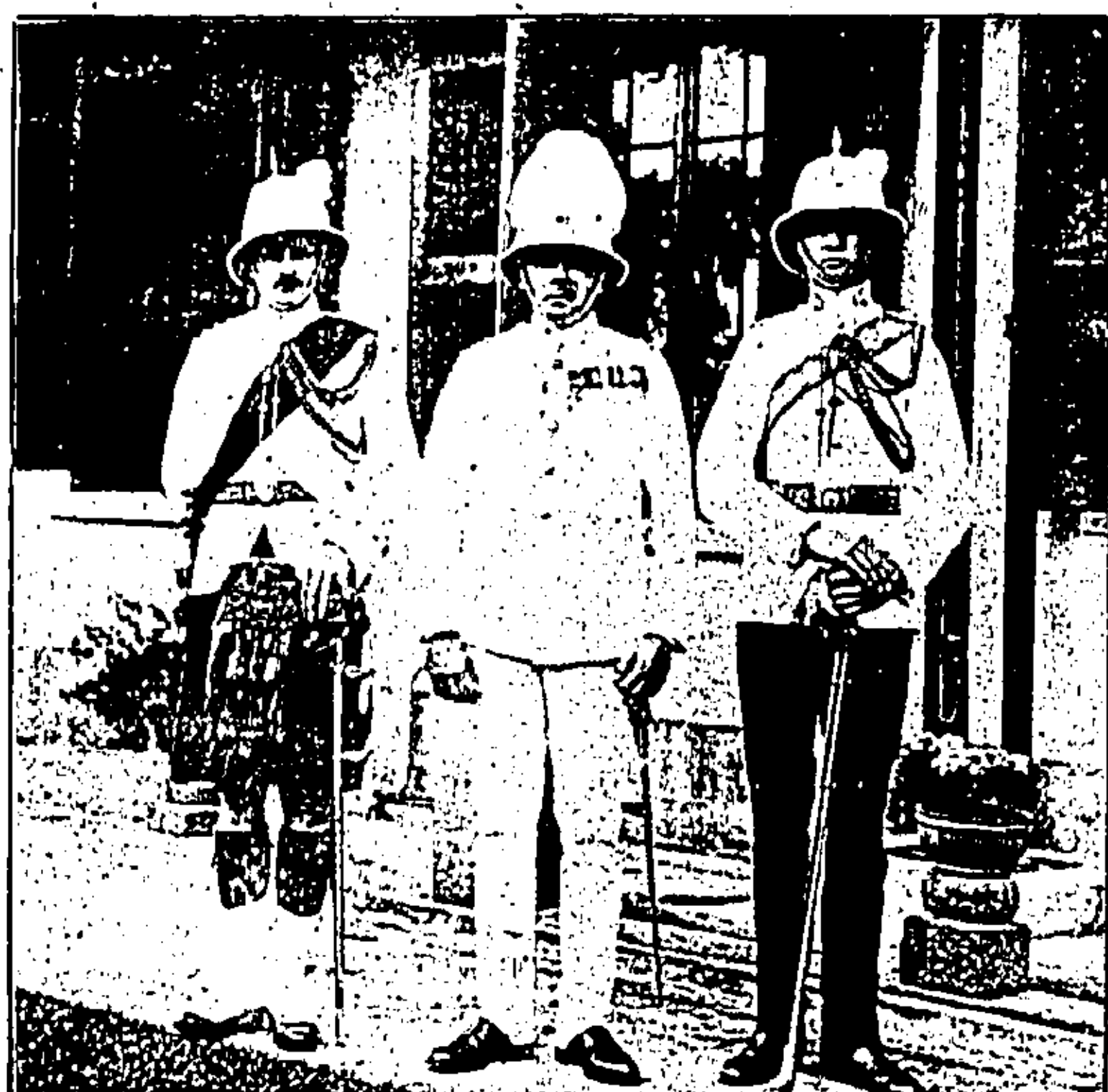
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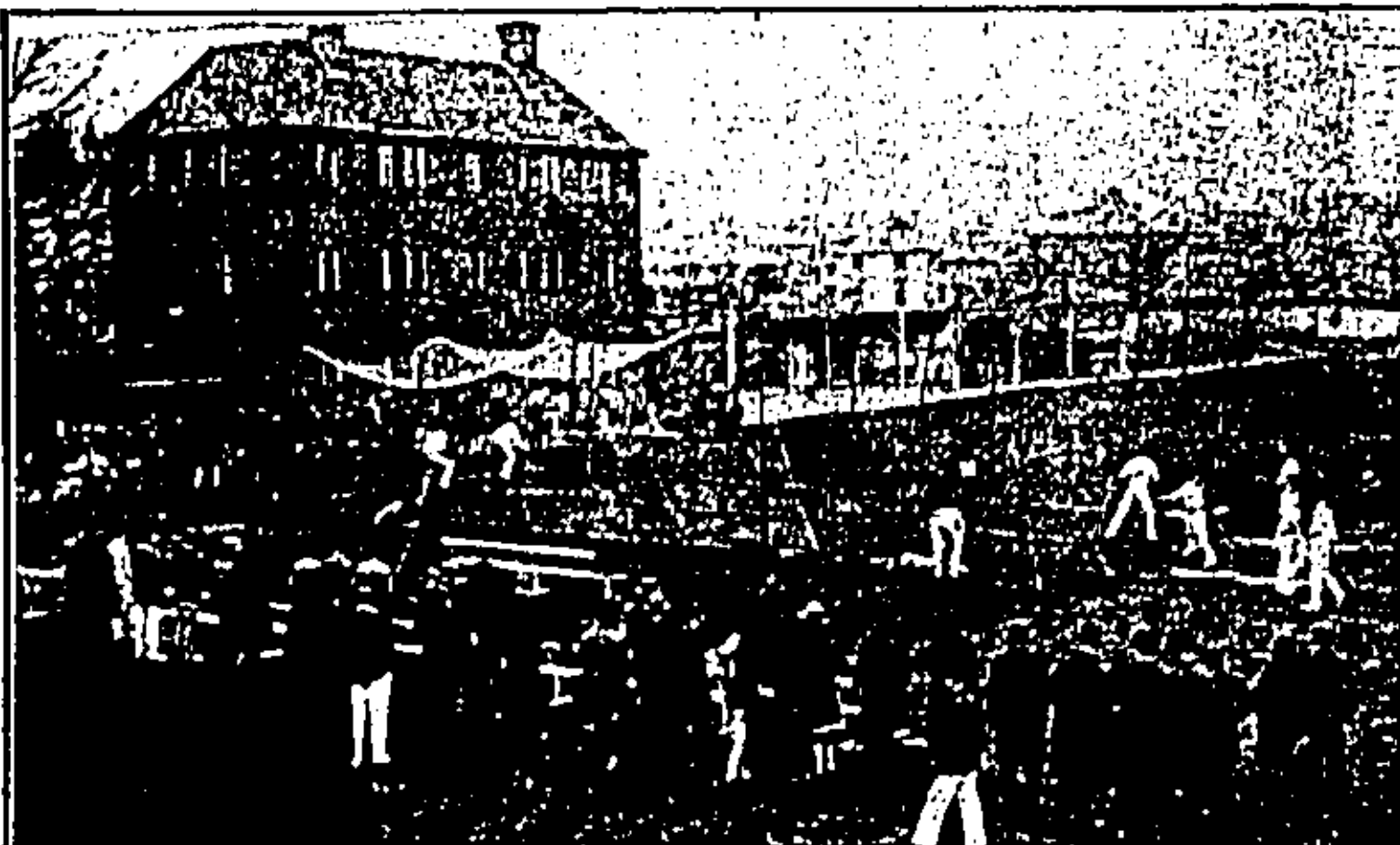
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IN SUMMER UNIFORM.—His Excellency Major-General James W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., British Troops in China, with (on right) Captain D. R. M. Cameron, of Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and (on left) Lieutenant J. Baskerville-Glegg, of the Royal Scots Greys.—(K. Fujiyama).



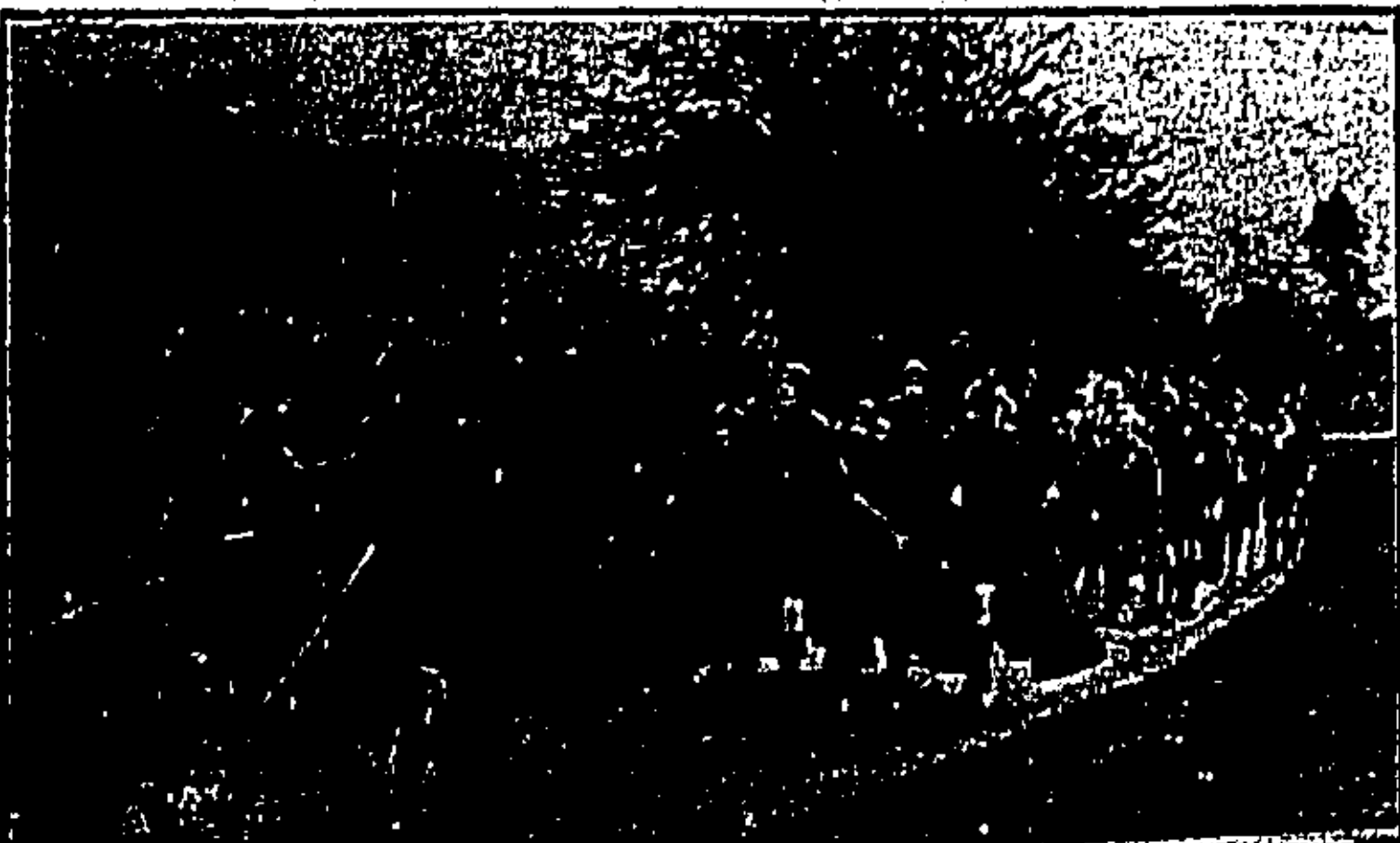
MALAYA'S CHINATOWN.—A typical scene in the Chinese quarter of Singapore, taken by Mr. Sulkowsky, the young Hungarian who is touring the world by motor cycle.



THE ASHES.—The Australian cricket team's first practice in England, at the famous Lord's Cricket Ground, London, on April 24. (Sport and General).



BROOKLANDS' RECORD BROKEN.—Capt. H. R. S. Birkin (centre) who beat Mr. Kaye Don's lap record at Brooklands. On the right, is the Hon. Dorothy Paget, the owner of the Bentley car, 4398 c.c. with which Captain Birkin created the record. The Hon. Dorothy Paget recently bought Capt. Birkin's team of racing cars, and accompanied him as his mechanic during one of the races.—(Sport and General).



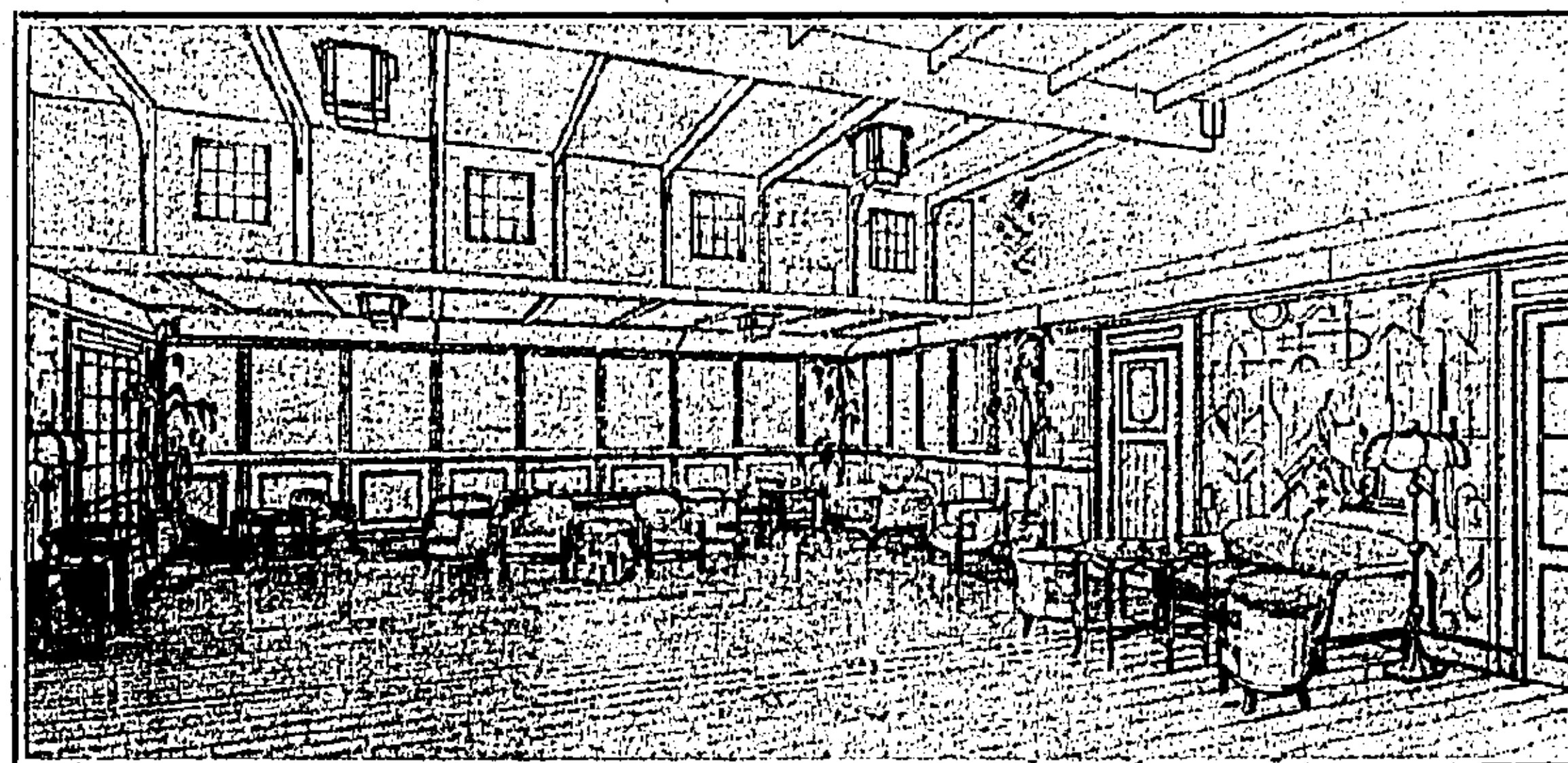
"ON THE ROAD."—The first public holiday of the year was taken full advantage of by Countess "Hikers," amongst them being members of the "Kibbo Kift" Walking Club, who, in their quaint dress, celebrated the Spring Festival by a walking tour through the Home Counties, starting from Henley-on-Thames. A party of the "Kibbo Kift" hikers walking through the picturesque country at Henley.—(Sport and General).



ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING.—Bride and Bridegroom, with their bridesmaids and best men, outside the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on May 17, when Mr. Florentino Santos Fernando was united in matrimony to Miss Carmen Florencia Lisola Garcia.—(Welcome Studio).



JAPANESE DRAMA.—A theatre scene in old Japan, called "Aburaya," as depicted by the Japanese Young Men's Association of Hong Kong in a performance which they gave at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday.—(K. Fujiyama).



DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.—A corner of the Verandah, Deck A, on one of the new steamers being built by the Dollar line at Newport News, Virginia.



KOWLOON WEDDING.—Attendants of the bride and bridegroom assembled round the happy pair after the ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on May 17, when Miss Helen Lim was married to Mr. Y. C. Chung.—(Welcome Studio).



FERNANDO—GARCIA.—A photograph taken outside the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on May 17, after the wedding of Mr. Florentino Santos Fernando and Miss Carmen Florencia Lisola Garcia. — (Welcome Studio).



CHINESE WEDDING.—A wedding group of relatives and friends taken after the marriage of Mr. George Y. C. Chung and Miss Helen Lim, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on May 17.—(Welcome Studio).



BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.—A charming pose by the bride (Miss Helen Lim) who was married to Mr. Y. C. Chung at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on May 17.—(Welcome Studio).



The WOMAN'S Page



Simplicity is the keynote of this trio of Summer frocks, showing the slightly higher waist line.

INGENIOUS FINGERS.

Some delightful ideas are to be found in the shops which help considerably in the brightness of the nursery, although many women, with the aid of a little ingenuity, can achieve very charming nurseries without the expenditure of much money or time.

It is possible nowadays to buy a special kind of frieze on which nursery rhymes are appropriately depicted, and this looks delightful when placed round the nursery walls. The little ones spend many happy hours looking at the pictures of the fairy people with whom their fairy stories have made them familiar.

This wallpaper can also be utilised in another way. It was once used for the decoration of furniture of a nursery. A figure of an amusing rabbit and a duck had been cut out, because, the lady of the house explained, the children had taken a particular fancy to these two, and stuck neatly on the panels of the cupboard door. Then a thin coating of varnish had been painted over, giving a nice glossy effect.

The decoration would not last a tremendous length of time, but it is very cheap and when the paper has become worn it is a simple matter indeed to remove it and give the cupboard door a coat of paint.

Absolute cleanliness and plenty of space are very necessary in the nursery, and only articles which are strictly useful should be allowed to occupy space in that room.

Memories of one's nursery or playroom often linger many years later, when nursery days are left far behind, and, bearing this in mind, one should leave nothing undone which will help to make those memories happy ones.

KEEPING PATTERNS.

It is a good plan to keep small pieces of material of all colours, fasten them neatly together in a little pile, and whenever you want to match anything look through the bundle of patterns and put a pin in the one which is the colour of the particular thing you wish to match.

If you save tiny pieces of material, even a scrap of ribbon, every time you have any, in an amazingly short time you possess a large range of colours, and it is much easier to produce a scrap of material in a shop and ask for something the same shade than to enter into lengthy and unprofitable discussion with the saleswoman, whose work, incidentally, will be very much simplified.

When one considers how important it is to have things to match these days, one realises it is worth a little trouble to have a scheme of this description to aid one.

A BRITISH BRIDE.

The beautiful wedding robe worn by the Hon. Anne Tyrrell, daughter of Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, at her wedding on April 30 was designed to harmonise with the historic setting of Notre Dame Cathedral, where the ceremony took place.

Made in Paris, it was the creation of a British designer, Captain Molynoux. The fabric was white and silver, brocaded chiffon, and the train of the same material was nearly six yards in length.

The line was definitely medieval, with long, close-fitting sleeves and a moulded bodice, and the wedding veil of white tulle floated brocade to the hem of the rich brocade of the gown.

A tiny wreath of orange-blossoms held the veil in place, and the bride carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

IT'S MY NERVES!

Please Excuse Me To-day.

Nerves are peculiar things, and though we all regard with some antipathy the persons who are constantly making excuses for themselves on the score that they are "troubled with nerves," there is no doubt that nerves are often the cause of strange things being done.

They affect people in such different ways. There are, for instance, the unfortunates who are troubled with self-consciousness, to whom it is torture almost to speak in public, and who endeavour to hide their nervousness by adopting a gruff and somewhat austere manner which their acquaintance attribute to ill-natured surliness.

Then there are the persons who, when they are nervous, plunge headlong into conversation, change colour, and do the most astonishing things through sheer nervousness.

A well-known actor who was opening a charitable effort once confessed that, except when he was on the stage, he was terribly nervous, and yet he performed the ceremony with utmost sang-froid, which would certainly have deluded anyone if he had not made this confession of nervousness beforehand.

These are types of sufferers with whom we can sympathise, very often because they are misjudged by all those who know them well.

But the people most of us dislike are those who re-christen their bad tempers and call them "nerves." What would be outbursts of temper and disgusting displays of irritation in more truthful people are calmly called "nerves" by many a woman who, after an exhibition of just ordinary bad temper, will say to you pathetically (probably after insulting you horribly): "You must excuse me to-day—my nerves are so bad!"

ALL CHIFFON OR TULLE.

The all chiffon or tulle frock shows intricate dainty embroidery, a little on the frock and more on the train. Lace is often worked with similar designs. Tube-like or flared fashions of the "Forties," the "Sixties," and the "Eighties" all are there; and yet are insistent on the slim silhouette. When did girls look taller or slimmer, or the older woman more graceful and dignified? In fact, the Court and bridal clothes of 1930 should be handed down to posterity alike by painter and photographer!

PARCHMENT SHADE.

So much of the great success of the colour schemes of to-day lies in the fact that our leading designers study history—that is to say, when they revive a thick grogram from the fabric list of the "Sixties" and "Eighties" they are astute enough to produce it in the attractive and softened colours of those days. The curious parchment shade now so fashionable is lovely especially with old lace and embroidery of a similar date. Taffeta, again, can be light, gay, and young in turquoise-pink and green.



Two dresses for slender figures suitable for Bridge parties or the Races.



The latest mode for more ceremonious occasions, made in real or artificial silk. Note the higher waist line and the very slightly longer length below the knees.

BRIGHTER NURSERIES.

Cheery Schemes For The Little Ones.

Many inclined-to-be Victorian people have criticised the modern mother's methods with her children, but even those who can and do allow themselves to become agitated regarding the ideas of the present-day mother cannot help admitting that her version of the nursery is far in advance of the nursery which was to be found in many households in the Victorian era.

In those days the majority of parents thought that a nursery was a room which merely required bars across the window (to prevent their adventurous offspring from choosing that form of exit) and a fire guard, while the furniture was a marvellous collection of oddments culled from every corner of the house.

Few people troubled to study the psychology of the child, and the idea that horrible furniture and uninteresting pictures on the nursery walls might engender a future impulse to crime never occurred to them! Probably there isn't anything in it, but there can be no doubt that depressing furniture and uninteresting pictures will not have a beneficial effect on the child.

FROCKS AND JACKET.

Voile de laine in navy blue makes some of the prettiest little afternoon ensembles consisting of frock and matching jacket. The lingerie touch is always a feature of these ensembles. One delightful little outfit consists of a frock in navy voile de laine, with a bodice pouched over the belt worn at the natural waistline and a hip yoke to the skirt. The bodice fastens at the back and is adorned by two flat tucks; two flat tucks also adorn each side of the yoke, and the skirt is trimmed with four rows of embroidery. There is a turn-down collar and vestee and printed georgette are to be very smart for race meetings and garden party occasions. A very pretty one seen at one of the salons was in pale blue georgette, adorned at the neckline with white embroidered georgette. The frock was decorated with tiny horizontal tucks on the bodice and to above the knees, whence the skirt flounced into a series of irregular frills. The coat, a three-quarter one, was decorated with rows of tucks at varied intervals and edged with two tiny frills. Frills also adorned the sleeves.

READY-MADE CLOTHES.

Ready-made clothes this season are very happily presented, and all the big shops at Home "forward" the movement. Let no woman imagine that there is not a distinction. "Living" in these modern times, however, a clever woman with a limited dress allowance and good taste can at least look well dressed if she buys well-cut ready-made models to suit her. In previous days unless one paid a high price to a well-known dressmaker one felt—and looked—entirely wrong for any social effort!

HEAD GEAR.

Revival of Lovely Lines.

"Something new" is an idea that is firmly fixed in a woman's mind concerning her wardrobe.

The woman who has waited till now to purchase her new hat should be rewarded, for nothing in fashion has altered more than the ultra-modern millinery, which this season signifies a revival of the most lovely lines and picturesque becoming shapes as suited to the occasion. Although all hats are softer and easier to wear, the choice depends so much on the clothes and the style of dress or suit the hat is to complete.

The new sports shapes in Shantung, linen, and felt, mixed with straw, are as pleasing to pack as to wear, for they retain the fitted head and great simplicity, but, like all that is good in millinery, show finest handwork and stitchery. These close-fitting turbans, so delightful in Shantung, have a scarf folded round—in reality it is skillfully draped—and tied in a knot to match a necktie of the same.

For the sun, wide-brimmed simple hats are worn, composed of beautiful straw and colours, but little trimming is used beyond ribbons, or tiny floral trails. The spring straws are Bangkok, Baku, pedal, and Panama laque. Later on horsehair, crinoline, finest lace, and hair-braid hats will sport feather and floral fantasies.

Everyday Wear.

For average everyday wear hats are not too large. The brims are dented, folded, or fluted, for straws are delightfully pliable. The crown fits the head more carefully than ever. It looks shallow, but it is moulded to perfect comfort and proportions. Foreheads are certainly revealed at some point, and far more hair than we have seen for years is visible.

Brims, when really large, are often taken straight back from the face on one side and widen out at the back, dipping right on to one shoulder. It is this insistence of line, that renders all the leading models so interesting, and the variety is great enough to satisfy anyone.

Gainsborough and Romney shapes of picturesque beauty are much improved by the modern manner of fitting heads and brims to their proper proportions. A plume may "sweep" from side to shoulder, but it will no longer drag, and weight the head and hair down on its triumphant course.

Larger Shapes.

The larger shapes will be seen in finest lace straw or horsehair at the Summer functions later. Wreaths of waxed and painted flowers will adorn large, flat, Nell Gwynne type of youthful shapes in wonderful colourings. Green in all shades is much worn—dark green is often even more becoming than black.

These flat, big shapes look well when worn with frocks with large designs in coloured chiffon, fashioned with fluttering capes and pelerines.

The "Juliet" cap idea is to be found in the little theatre hats worn abroad. Of transparent, jewelled net, or lace, they have a soft swathing or edge of lace. With these the dress jewellery has to be chosen carefully.

Headed necklaces to match hats look wonderfully well in the case of white linen, or coloured, beach clothes. Then beads are in wood, or strands of rubber may connect a chain of painted cork. Bead embroidery on Shantung and silk is a much finer affair, resembling eighteenth-century work. Like Victorian crewel-work, a little of it well done on tennis and pretty garden frocks is effective, but one rather fears the bead craze will be over-done.

A Helpful Finish. Ropes of dark or pale coral, and every tone of blue beads from sapphire to palest turquoise are a helpful finish to a large picture hat in the same shades. They



A trio of dresses ideal for beach or picnic wear in crepe de Chine or artificial silk.

ALL-BRITISH DESIGNERS.

Whether a frock be of all-chiffon or tulle, thickest satin and richest faille, combined with seeming simplicity, the coming Courts will show the greatest magnificence that has ever been witnessed hitherto.

Here British designers shine, and why not? They know more about Courts and Court-life than Republican countries. They can give the right setting to the best types of their own aristocratic and true British beauty. The Court frocks that are now being made will show an influx of all-British designers who use British fabrics whenever it is possible.

Britain now leads in Court creations, bridal and picture frocks, also in tea-gowns, for the British country house. The realm of sport has always been ours, so surely the term "well-dressed" can be equally applied to British as to American and French women.

Americans still lead in the smart tailored suit for town and travel, and also in the semi-sports clothes specially suited to their climate.

BLOUSES FOR ALL.

There is no reason why any woman need be shy of the skirt or blouse movement. The tuck-in garment came upon us rather suddenly, with the high waistline, last year, but the outside short blouse and the basque-belted effects can be as becoming for the stouter figure as the tucked-in blouses are to the very slim.

It is a matter for careful choice and a clever dressmaker. The term "just a blouse," meaning the garment of the "Nineties," resembling a sack tied in the middle, does not come into the fashion list of 1930. It is now recognised as a difficult garment requiring skilled cutting and arrangement—but it can be becoming to all.

The latest arrangement of the tuck-in blouse, with small matching bolero, can be made becoming to most figures if proper proportions are observed and arranged.

provide a change from the scarf. For sport, beads are very large, and mostly made of wood or composition. For "dressier" occasions many rows of tiny china, or crystal, beads with large Victorian balls of bead and fabric between are "featured." In the evening only the really "individual" touches are smart, a shoulder-strap of flowers made of ribbon, a silk circ and painted fringe, a trail of quaint petals, a muslin frill, or picot satin.

FIGURED FABRICS.

The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester writes:—I did not in the earlier part of the year expect such a renewed and warm welcome to the figured fabrics, though no one inspecting those specialised gorgeous designs in colourless or colourful chiffons and crepes could fail to realise they presented a refreshing beauty and simplicity that must evoke a great following. Few of us can afford to dispense with the practical side of fashion, and these small spotted and floral designs on dark grounds are so smart and useful for the summer ensemble. Girlish trails of pink or pale garden flowers of soft shades printed on chiffon and mousselines are exquisite as evening dresses for the young.

The perfectly plain fabrics are just very smart, especially for brides, and, of course, the Courts. The loveliest creations for our season's beautiful brides and debutantes will be of all white, blush rose pink and misty blue, in chiffon and tulle. That new though possibly extravagant way of making train and frock all of the ethereal fabric assures of a perfect scheme of simplicity.

INDIVIDUALITY.

There has never been a better chance for the real dress artist and cutter than to-day. He or she can express talent and individuality in the choice not only of style, but of colours and fabrics for their clientele. Some great designers love to emphasise the clear silhouette and new cut and shaping by means of firm satins, silks, and old-fashioned failles and moires, whilst another equally great designer will strongly influence the softer selection of materials, using chiffon and all the new nets and tulle, to express clinging soft femininity.

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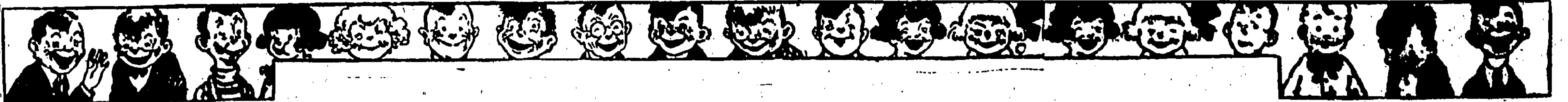
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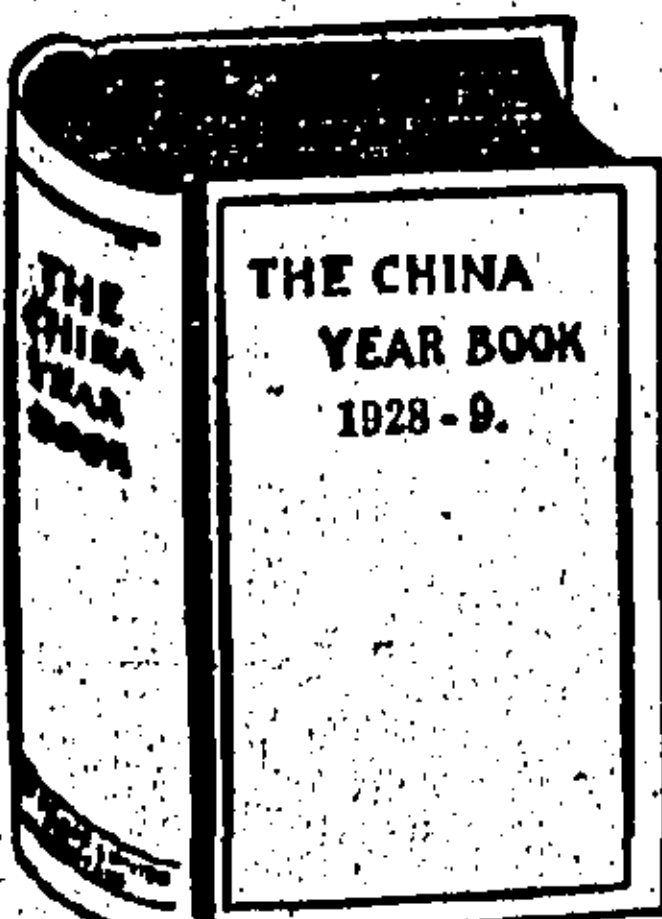
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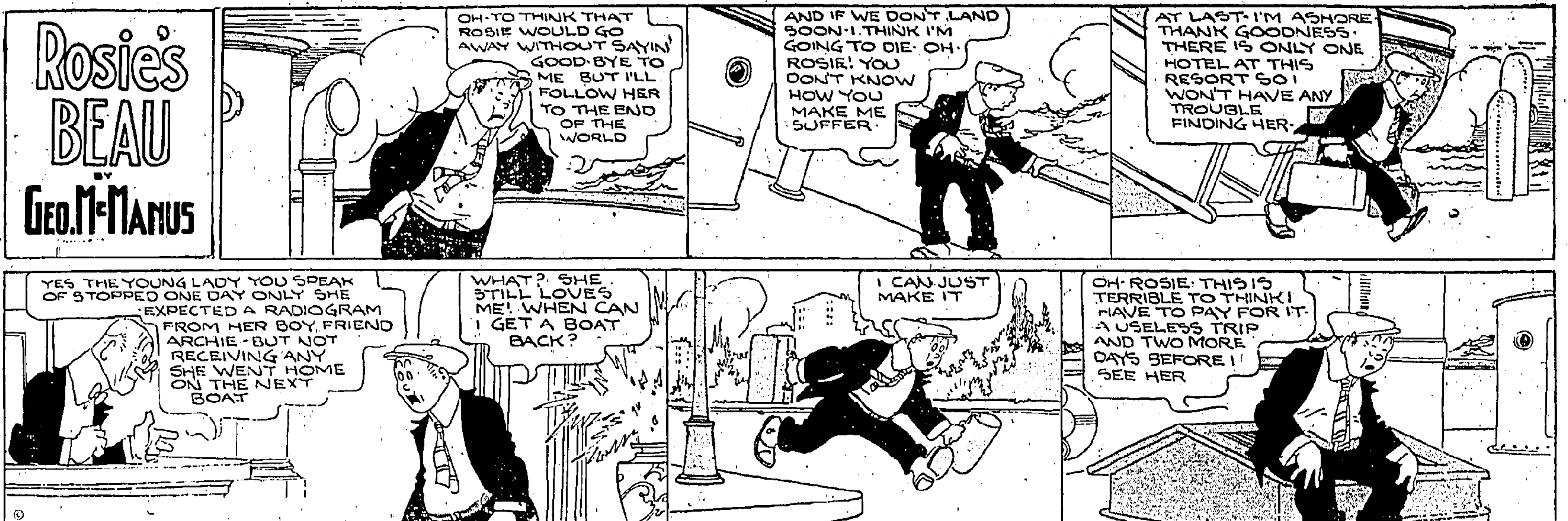
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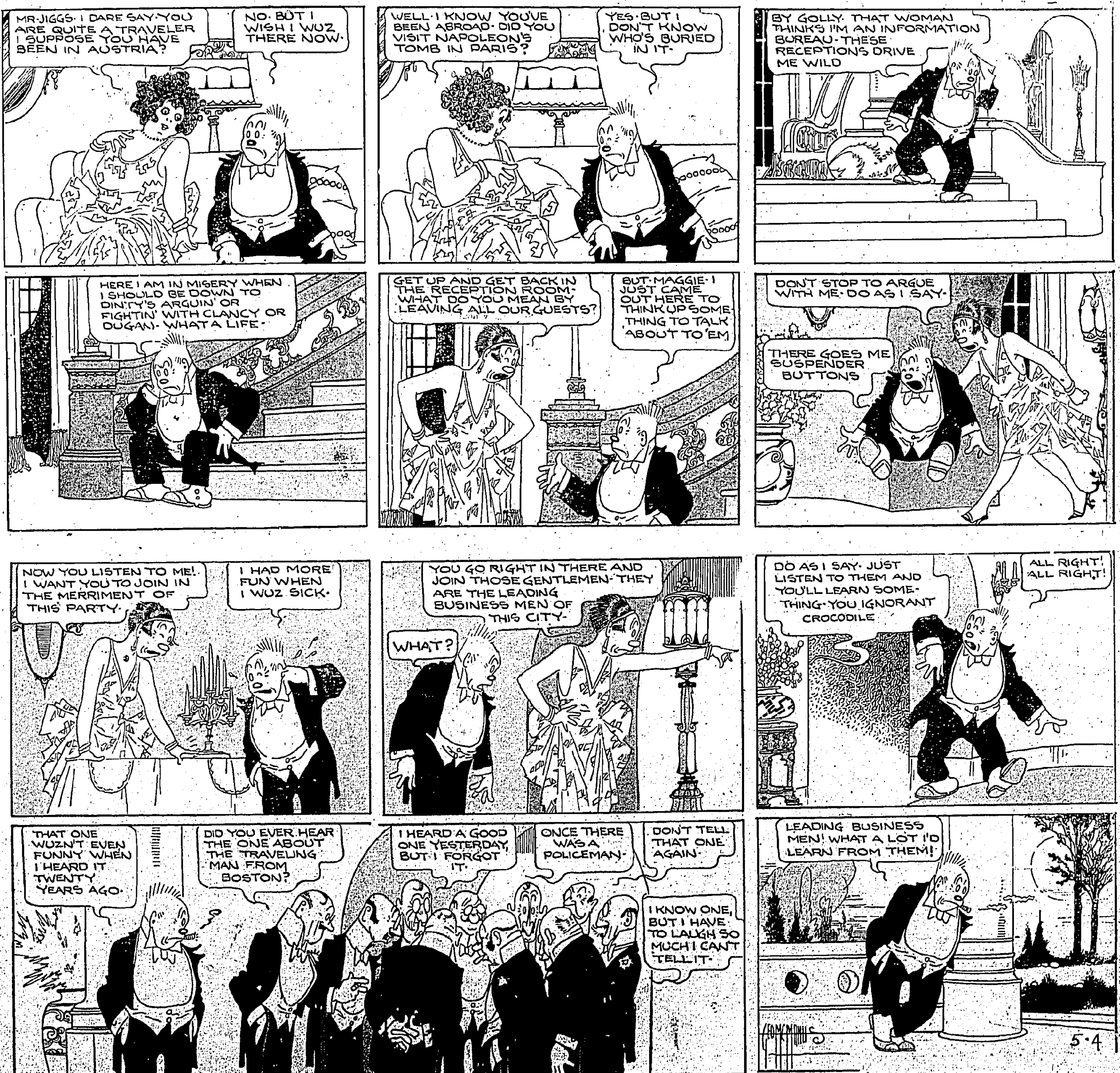
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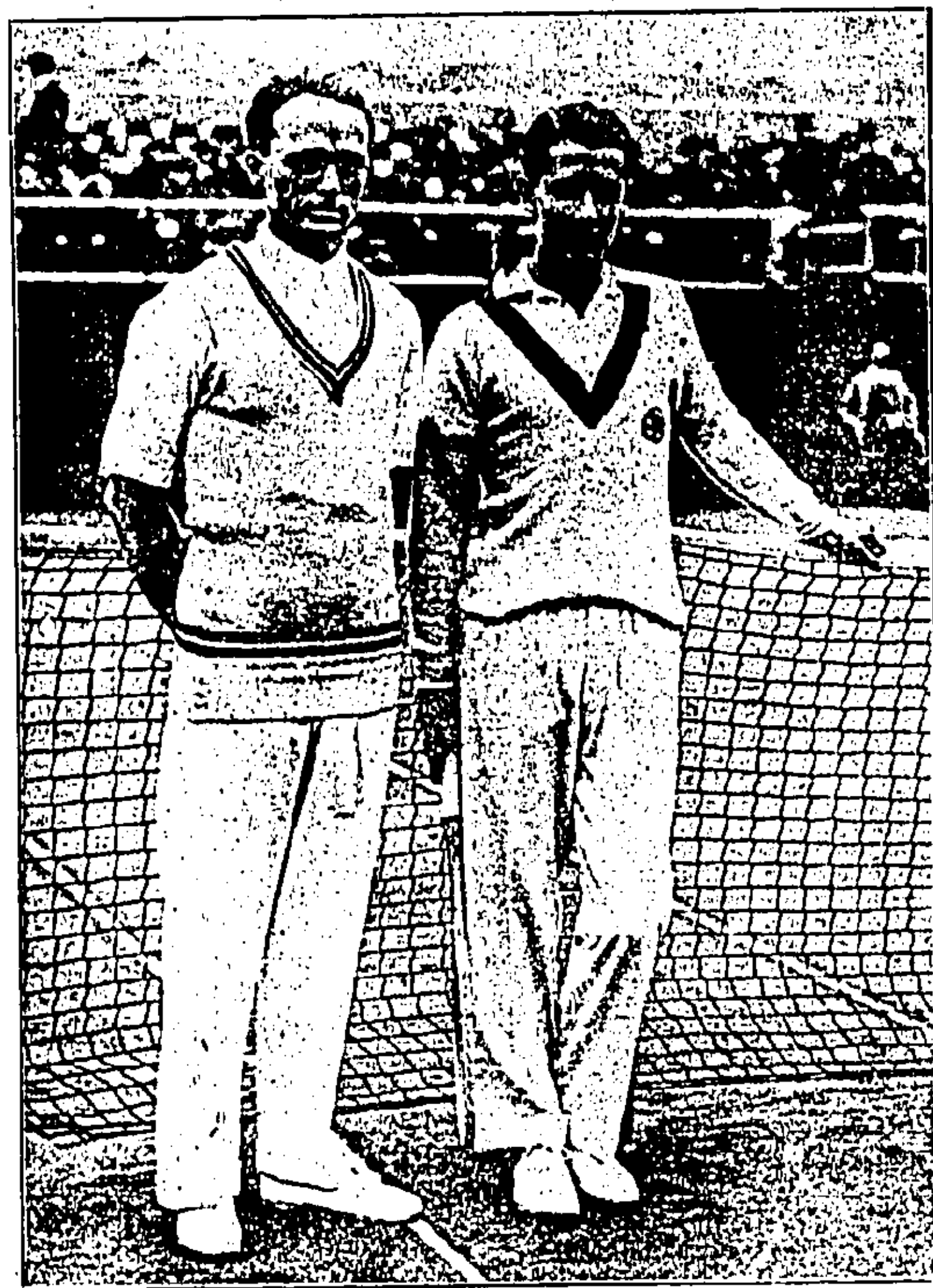
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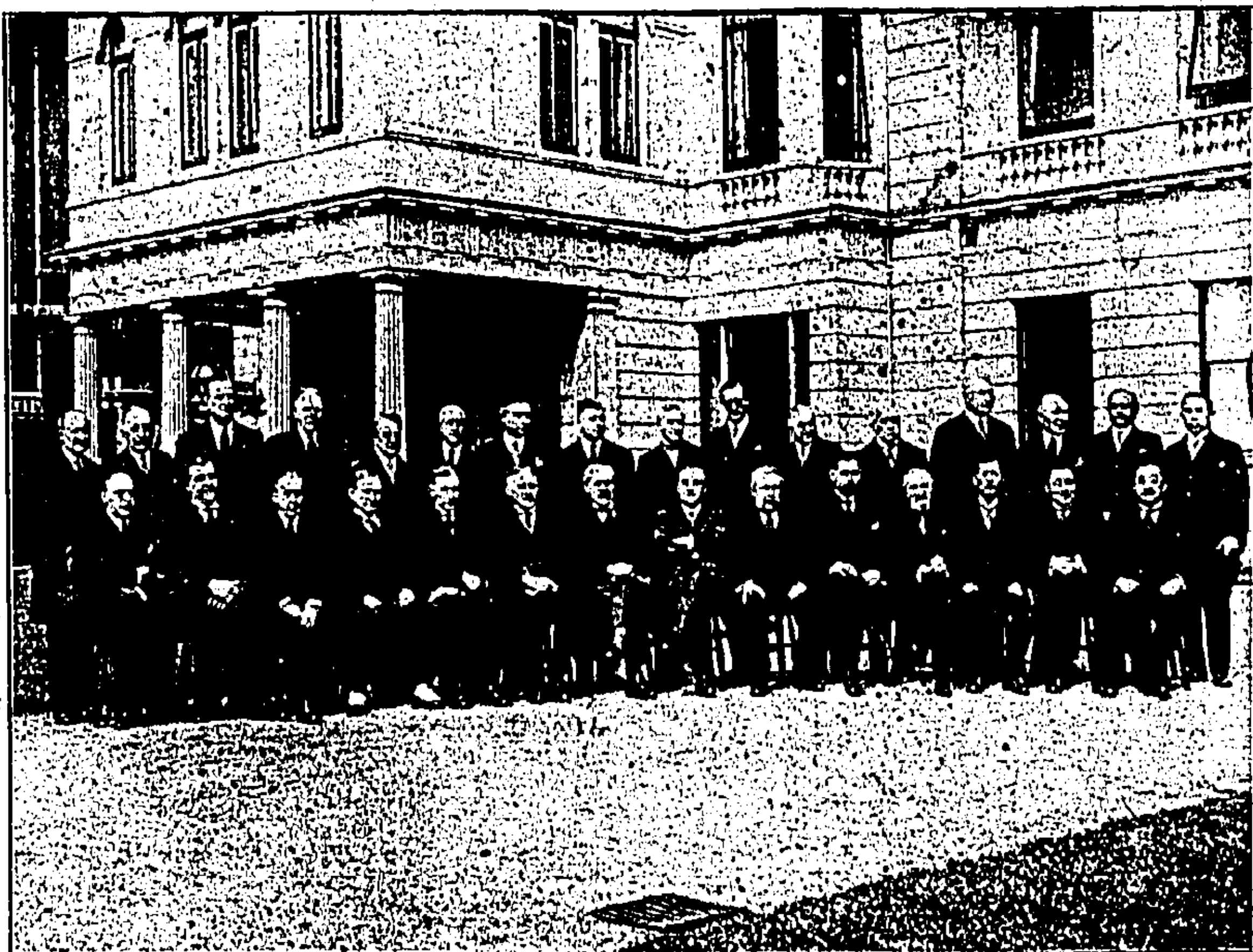
Bringing Up Father



Our Saturday Picture Service



DAVIS CUP.—The Davis Cup contest between Britain and Germany opened at Queen's Club, London, on April 24. Dr. H. Landmann and H. W. Austin before their singles match.—(Sport and General).



NAVAL PACT.—At the last session of the Naval Conference, delegates of the five Powers signed a treaty in which is contained a three-Power Pact. (Front row left to right:—Sr. A. Chiamonte-Burdonaro (Italian Ambassador), Admiral G. Sirlanti (Italy), Senator D. Reed (U.S.A.), Senator J. T. Robinson (U.S.A.), General C. G. Daves (U.S.A. Ambassador), Mr. H. L. Simson (U.S.A. Secretary of State), Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister), Mr. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Minister), Mr. Briand (France), M. Dumesnil (France), M. de Flauriau (French Ambassador), Mr. R. Wakatsuki (Japan), Admiral Takarabe (Japan), Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira (Japanese Ambassador). Back row, left to right:—Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Keith Merrill (U.S.A.), Mr. C. Te Water (S. Africa), Hon. J. E. Fenton (Australia), Mr. Dwight Morrow (U.S.A.), Senator C. F. Adams (U.S.A. Secretary of Navy), Mr. Hugh Gibson (U.S.A.), Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Secretary for India), M. Rene Massigli (France), M. H. Moysset (France), Hon. Philippe Roy, Mr. T. Wilford (New Zealand), Prof. T. A. Smiddy (Ireland), Sir Atul Chatterjee (India), and a Japanese Delegate.—(Sport and General).



AIR PAGEANT.—The Hanworth air pageant organised by the National Flying Services, Ltd., and held on Easter Monday, at the Hanworth Club air park, near Feltham, Middlesex. One of the thrilling episodes at the pageant. The destruction of a level crossing by aircraft.—(Sport and General).



LAW BREAKERS.—Mrs. Sarajini Naidu, poetess and politician, with Mr. Gandhi (staff in hand) at Dandi. She is ready to garland with a garland of homespun cloth as soon as he breaks the Salt Laws, for which he and his volunteers are seen in the picture proceeding to the sea face from their camp nearby.—(Central News).



THE 1930 TENNIS GIRL.—Two fair exponents of the game are seen wearing the new backless frocks, whilst greeting each other at the net (Messrs. Lillywhite).—(Sport and General).



GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN.—Part of the mammoth procession which wanted its way, from Congress House to Mahakushmi over a five miles route, when ten volunteers, led by Mr. K. F. Nariman, and advocate of the Bombay High Court, broke the Salt Laws in Bombay.—(Central News).



SALT LAWS BROKEN.—Mr. Gandhi (bareheaded in the left background) and his volunteers picking up clay containing salt at the sea face at Dandi, thereby inaugurating the campaign.—(Sport and General).



KING FUAD I OF EGYPT.—King Fuad the First of Egypt is, like most other monarchs, extremely hard working, putting in between thirteen and fourteen hours a day at his desk, besides carrying out public engagements. The King is sixty-two and is the son of Khedive Ismail, the grandson of Ibrahim Pasha, the conqueror of Syria in 1832 and 1839, and the great-grandson of Mahomed Ali, founder of the present Egyptian Dynasty. King Fuad was born in the Ghiza Palace near Cairo, on March 26, 1868, and received his early military training with the Italian Army.—(Sport & General).



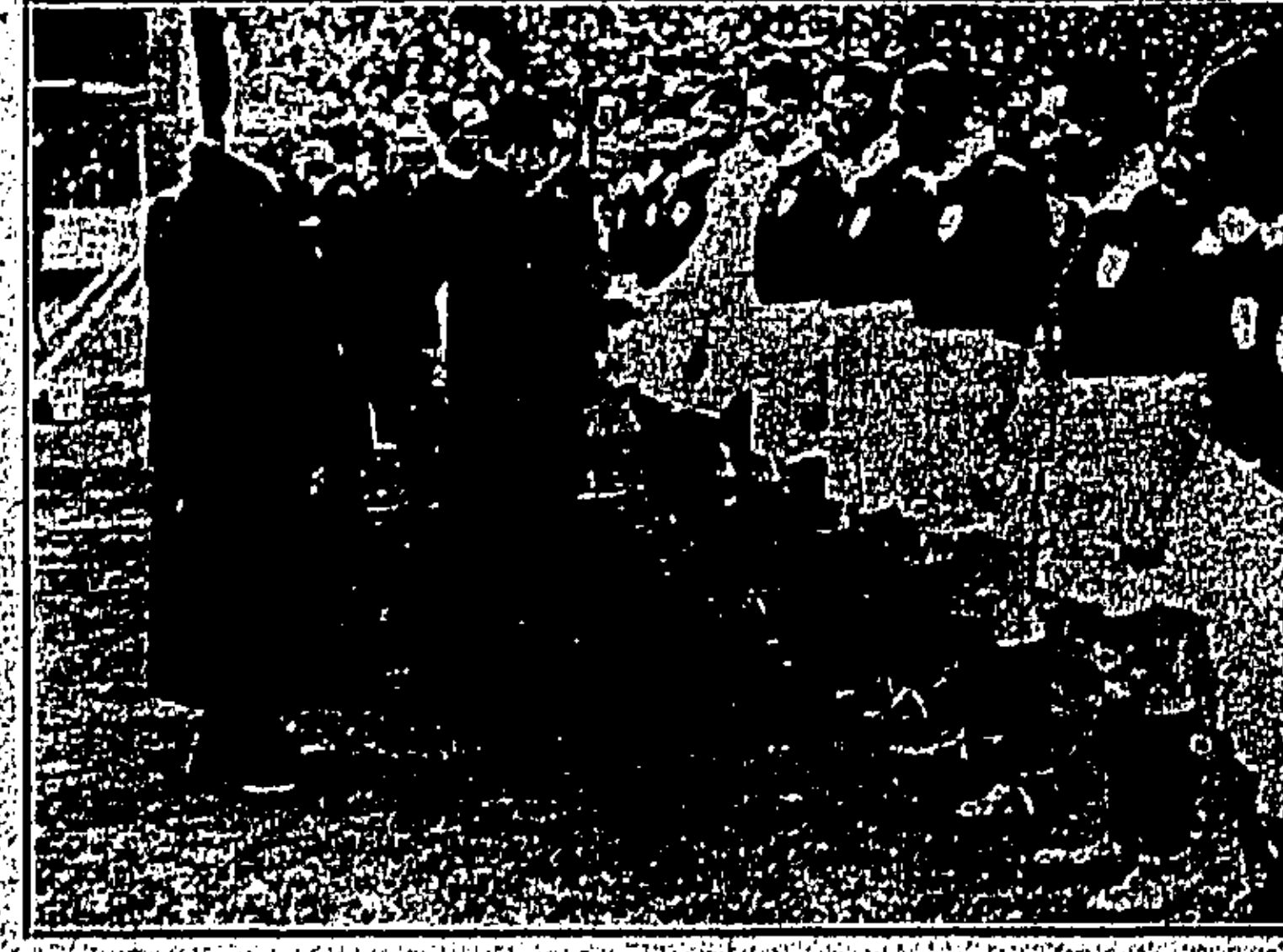
ILLEGAL SALT.—A view of the volunteers manufacturing salt sea water was fetched in buckets and then boiled in small quantities. Mr. Hariman, the leader of the first watch of the civil resisters and a practising advocate of the Bombay High Court, is seen in spectacles in the centre background.—(Central News).



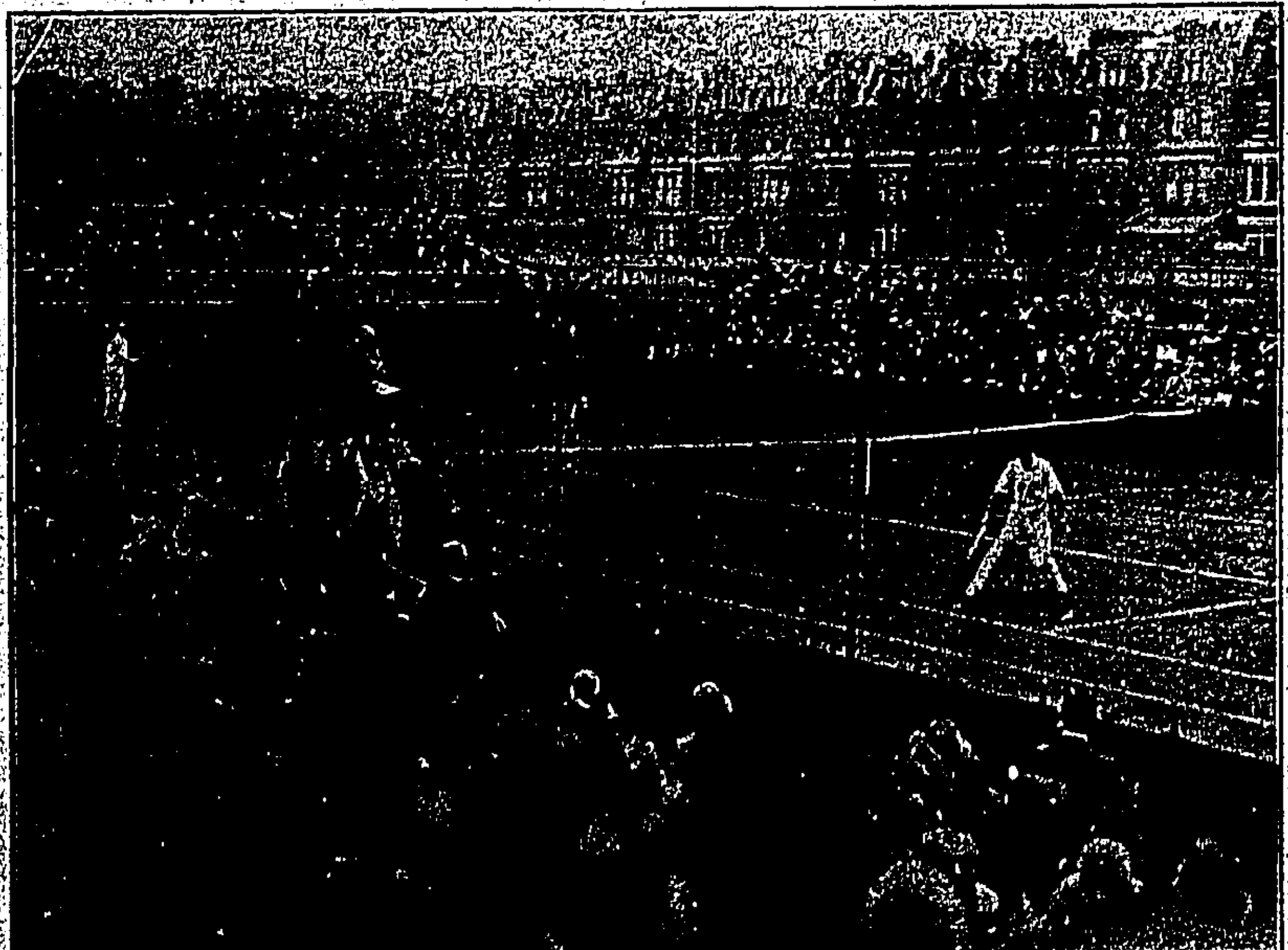
LORD D'ABERNON.—The British Ambassador to Berlin from 1920-26.—(Sport and General).



EXCITING MOMENT.—An enthusiastic crowd of nearly 100,000 spectators witnessed the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley Stadium, London, April 26, when the Arsenal beat Huddersfield by two goals to nil. An exciting moment in front of the Arsenal goal. C. J. Freedy, the Arsenal goalkeeper, is seen in centre with the ball.—(Sport and General).



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EMPIRE DAY.

Children's Services in Colony.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES ATTEND.

Hong Kong, the distant but very important outpost of the vast British Empire, to-day observed in reverence the celebrations of Empire Day, special services for children and young people being held in St. John's Cathedral and the Catholic Cathedral, respectively.

School children of all nationalities from all the learning institutions of the Colony, joined in the service in St. John's Cathedral, which was attended by nearly a thousand.

Brownies, Wolf Cubs, and Girl Guides, including many senior officers and commissioners, were present.

The preacher was the Rev. H. F. Foley, R.N., a new arrival to Hong Kong, who gave a very stirring address.

Seating arrangements for the school children were in the capable hands of Mr. G. P. Nightingale, head master of the Central British School.

The service opened with a professional hymn—

"God, who conceals His glory,
From prudent men and wise,
Reveals His wondrous story,
To simple childlike eyes—"

The Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann), who conducted the service, then said:

We are come together into the presence of Almighty God to offer up to Him our praises and thanksgivings for His goodness to the British Empire, and for the noble men and women who have made its people great and free, and caused it to be a blessing to mankind.

Therefore, let us rejoice in our heritage as members of this Empire and pray that we too may serve it well and be a blessing in our time to other lands.

Let us stand and say slowly and together the following words, that we may remember the greatness of our calling in the fellowship of the British Empire.

What heroes thou hast bred!
I see the mighty dead
Pass in line,
Each with undaunted heart
Playing his gallant part,
Making thee what thou art,
Mother of mine!

Then let me take my place,
Amid the gallant race
That is thine,
Ready to hear thy call,
Ready to give thee all,
Ready, whatever befall,
Mother of mine!

The lesson, read by the Dean, was taken from a passage in Isaiah Chapter LX, after which were said prayers for the British Empire, in which thoughts were turned to the beauty of the world we live in, and all the peoples of different languages and colour dwelling therein.

Silence was observed for a few minutes as remembrance of God's goodness to our Nation.

A stirring sermon was then delivered by the Rev. H. F. Foley, who reminded the congregation that the world was made by God, and that He put men and women into it, to flourish and keep it going.

Seventy eight years ago, said Mr. Foley, (so he had learned) Hong Kong was but a barren rock, but to-day "it was not that, but a beautiful place."

The singing of—

"Land of our birth, we pledge
To thee
Our love and toll in the years
to be,
When we are grown and take
our place
As men and women with our
race."

and two verses of the National Anthem, followed by the Blessing, by the Dean, brought an inspiring service to a close.

The following schools were represented:

Central British School, Diocesan Girls' School, Cap Road School, Garrison School, India School, Kowloon Junior School, Peak School, Queen's College, St. Paul's College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Wanchai School, Yau Ma Tei School and the Yet Chung Anglo-Chinese School.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Address by the Rev. Father O'Brien.

The Empire Day service at the Catholic Cathedral, Glenageary, was held at 9 a.m. It took the same form as in former years, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valoria officiating, assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral, and the Students of the Seminary.

There was a large gathering of children present, representing the following local institutions:—

Garrison School of Hong Kong; 16th (Catholic) Cathedral Troop Boy Scouts; Students of the Catholic Seminary; St. Joseph's English College; St. John's Ambulance Brigade; (St. Joseph's Coll. Division); Wah Yan College (Robinson Road); Dockland English School (168

Robinson Road); St. Louis Industrial School (West Point); Kai Lap Chinese School (Wanchai); Tak Yin School (Wanchai); Aberdeen Chinese School; Shaukiwan Chinese School; Cathedral Chinese School; Italian Convent; French Convent; St. Francis School (Wanchai); St. Mary's School (Kowloon); Holy Spirit School (Robinson Road); Pui Tsin Chinese School (Italian Convent); and St. Joseph's Terrace Chinese School.

The service opened with the selection "La Nuova Banda" played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, and then followed the singing of the hymn "Laetatus Sum" by the Choir of the Seminary.

A stirring address.

Then the Rev. Fr. J.J. O'Brien, C.F., addressed the children as under:—

My dear children,—We have met to-day to celebrate Empire Day. I am not going to talk to you about the geography of the Empire, that you learn in school, where you are told that the Empire is so vast that the sun never sets on it; in every quarter of the globe the British flag flies over some piece of land. We are citizens of no mean Empire and we are rightly proud of our heritage.

In all the Colonies and Dominions, British Law and British sense of fair play make the citizen of the Empire feel at home in no matter what far flung part of it he may wander. It is in many senses the greatest Empire that has ever existed, and I think I am right in saying that it has been productive of more good to the various peoples that form part of it than has any other great Commonwealth of the past.

Empire Benefits

Just to touch on a few of the benefits that have been conferred on many countries and peoples within the Empire: While respecting the religious and racial feelings of the people, much of the cruelty and evil inherent in superstition has been suppressed; peace and security to work and receive the reward of his labour have been secured to the worker; the fruits of centuries of civilisation have been put at the disposal of the backward peoples, and opportunity of education afforded to all.

Better methods of farming and industry have been introduced, making for greater prosperity and a higher standard of living. Large tracts of waste country have been rendered fertile by gigantic schemes of irrigation in many parts of the Empire.

The latest result of British medical research have been used to combat death and disease in every part of the Empire, with the result that nearly all tropical diseases have been conquered. Then, too, on the spiritual side, for all the subjects of the Empire have souls as well as bodies, the way has been opened for missionaries to spread the blessings of Christianity among pagan peoples, though in most countries the Catholic missionary preceded the Empire builder.

In short, you have only to look round at this little outpost of the Empire in which you live to realise the benefits that are enjoyed by the peoples of the Empire as a whole—a rich, prosperous, well ordered Colony built up in the course of little more than half a century from what was practically a wilderness.

Dependence on Youth.

Now, you are young citizens of the great Empire; upon the youth of the Empire its future depends. It will endure in all its glory and usefulness if you are faithful to the great Christian and national virtues which distinguished its founders. They were not men who sat at home wanting everything brought to them, and grumbling when they got it. They were men of great faith—faith in God, in themselves, and in their country—who by their courage, endurance, self-sacrifice, and

devotion to duty built up the great Empire we know to-day.

Great Empires in the past, Babylon, Egypt, Rome, failed because their peoples did not live up to the virtues and traditions of their ancestors. They became soft, pleasure loving, and selfish through the riches which came to them through their Empire—lost the best virtues of manhood and so others came and took their Empire little by little from them.

Only one Kingdom which is guaranteed its existence till the end of time is the Catholic Church of which you have the privilege of being children. By virtue of your being Catholics, you should be among the very best citizens of the great British Empire, and why? I will tell you. I said before that past Empires failed because their peoples fell into selfish, evil, pleasure loving ways and neglected their duty to their country.

True Patriotism.

Now, you, by your religious training are taught that authority is of God and that you owe respect and obedience to all lawfully constituted authority, and that in the event of defending your country it is your duty to sacrifice all, even life itself for it. That is true patriotism. Then, also, you are schooled in all the other virtues which go to make good citizens, build up men of firm character, generosity in service, courage in well doing, avoidance of sin and of all that is mean and unjust to your neighbour—habits of self-denial and self-sacrifice. To build up and maintain such a character you have the help of your prayers, the Holy Mass, the Sacraments. That is why Catholics yield to none in the spirit of patriotism and why it was that in the Great War they fought with the greatest courage, each for his own country.

Some of you may be called to high positions, to do great work for the Empire; but each of you, in your chosen career in life, can do much to carry on the great heritage that has been handed down to you. So, play well, study well, and pray well that you may be able to fit yourselves for whatever task may be reserved for you in the future—that is the best way of serving the Empire.

Singing by the Choir.

The rest of the service comprised the singing of the "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo" by the Cathedral Choir, after which the Benediction was given by the Bishop. After Benediction, "Adoremus" was sung by the Cathedral Choir, and the ceremony was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King" by the entire congregation.

Tour Of The Empire.

The Prime Minister will at 9.30 to-morrow night introduce a special programme from all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation in connection with the annual Empire Day celebrations. During the programme listeners will, me paid to Canada, Australia, Singapore, India, and South Africa and ships, trains, aeroplanes, wireless and other forms of Imperial communication will be represented. The experimental Short Wave Empire Station 5SW will also transmit this programme.—British Wireless Service.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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Foreign men-of-war in port were: Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor, U.S. gunboat Helens.

CHINA AND AMERICA

Treaty Point Raised in District Court.

NOT ABOGATED.

Declaring that the treaty between China and America had not yet been abrogated and that a Chinese tribunal cannot exercise jurisdiction over the property or person of an American, Mr. N. E. Lurton on May 17, in the Shanghai District Court, vigorously opposed an application for a writ of execution against the China Finance Co. an American corporation. Presiding Judge Yung Fee, who differed from Mr. Lurton in certain respects, adjourned the proceedings indefinitely for counsel to file a brief, citing legal ground for his opposition.

The case was originally one brought by the China Finance against a Chinese and his guarantor for balance due on the purchase of motor truck, the notes and sales contract having been negotiated by the sellers with the China Finance. After the notes and the money still remained unpaid, it was stated, the China Finance seized the truck and subsequently brought action against the buyer and his guarantor, holding them jointly responsible.

During the trial of the case another Chinese party intervened asserting that they held a prior mortgage on the truck. A judge and American consular official who heard the case in the old Provisional Court, gave judgment against the buyers and the guarantor, but decided that the China Finance should return the truck to the intervenors or, in the alternative, pay them Ts. 1,000. When the case was called for execution of judgment, a lawyer for the intervenors stressed the China Finance's failure to comply with the former decision, and insisted that the court issue a writ of execution against the China Finance.

Mr. Lurton insisted that the court cannot exercise jurisdiction over American citizens when the judge pointed out that the decision was rendered by a Chinese judge of the old court and an American consular representative. Mr. Lurton replied that it was only an indication by the court to show the rights of the parties involved, but could by no stretch of the imagination be construed as a judgment against an American corporation; as claimed. The Consular representative, Mr. Lurton continued, had no prerogative to consent to a judgment against an American corporation.

After a further interchange of words between counsel and the judge, Mr. Lurton pointed out that the treaty strictly states that the courts of the respective parties alone shall decide any issues against that party. On the judge continuing to state that the decision of the former judge was pronounced by the American consular representative, Mr. Lurton submitted that the question of jurisdiction was a diplomatic issue which could not be decided by the court. Counsel suggested that the matter should remain in abeyance until the court satisfy itself on that score.—Shanghai Times.

Sir Arthur Balfour, speaking in London, urged that people should spend more time in their homes in an endeavour to retain national individualism.

On a charge of attempting to murder a 13-years-old girl on Sheen Common, George Collier, aged 15, was committed for trial at Mordlake Police-court.

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Among the Romans the office of standard-bearer was considered one of great pride, and only a man who had distinguished himself by bravery could hope to be thus honoured. Who has forgotten the story of the standard-bearer of a legion who, seeing that his fellow soldiers were unnerved temporarily by the sight of the hordes of Britons awaiting them on the cliffs of Thanet, jumped into the sea and called to the men to follow him. The famous "Eagle" standard must have inspired many such deeds of valour.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be the Hong Kong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS.

Taiyuan, May 8.

The Shansi Jihpa, an official organ of the Taiyuan administration, prints a despatch stating that General Fu Tso-yi, Garrison Commissioner of Tientsin, has been ordered to first send a warning to Mr. Bell, new Commissioner of Customs, in connection with the disposal of the Customs revenues.

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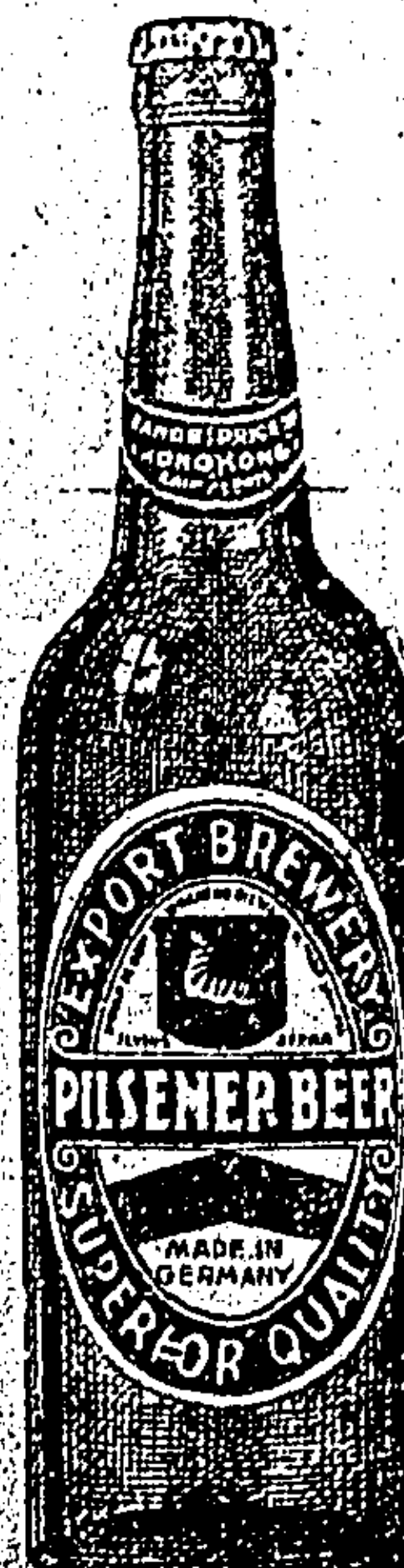
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INTERPORT ENDS IN A DRAW.

SHANGHAI'S BOLD BID FOR VICTORY.

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The Interport cricket match in Shanghai, owing to unfavourable weather fizzled out in tame fashion. The Hong Kong team were due to sail to-day, and had no option but to play for a draw.

Shanghai declared their innings closed at 291 for 6 wickets, which total they had reached on the first day. They then concentrated on getting Hong Kong out for a small total, and, in fact, made a sporting bid for victory. With E. C. Fincher, Zimmermann, and Pearce all failing, it was left to More and Anderson to make a stand, and bring Hong Kong's total to 141, which was considerably more than at one time looked likely.

Hong Kong went in for a second time with only 85 minutes to go, and once again made a wretched start. E. C. Fincher, who had a thoroughly unlucky match, being bowled for a "duck." His brother met with a similar fate, and Zimmermann followed the example. However, steady batting by Pearce and Mitchell retrieved the situation, and the result was a draw. Hong Kong having four wickets down for 55 runs in their second venture.

Detailed scores are appended:

Shanghai—1st Innings.				
M. J. Divecha, c. Pearce, b. Beck	40			
O. G. Simpson, c. b. Beck	32			
L. E. Stokes, run out	65			
D. W. Leach, b. Mitchell	81			
A. J. Barson, c. Pearce, b. Reid	39			
F. E. T. Marshall, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Reid	2			
P. Madar, not out	13			
Dr. W. F. O'Hara, not out	2			
Extras	15			

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 291
E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs and H. Rogerson did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 for 71; 2 for 90; 3 for 214; 4 for 266; 5 for 285; 6 for 288.

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
Reynolds	29	9	58	0
Reid	29	9	70	2
Beck	16	3	44	0
Duckitt	22	5	48	2
Anderson	13	3	28	2
E. C. Fincher	2	0	15	0
Mitchell	1	1	0	1

Hong Kong—1st Innings.				
E. C. Fincher, b. Isaacs	2			
E. R. Duckitt, b. O'Hara	14			
F. I. Zimmermann, b. O'Hara	28			
T. E. Pearce, c. Madar, b. O'Hara	4			
E. C. Fincher, b. Stokes	26			
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Leach	18			
Capt. Reynolds, c. Divecha, b. O'Hara	9			
R. More, c. b. Rogerson	23			
D. J. N. Anderson, b. Divecha	28			
A. C. Beck, b. Divecha	7			
A. Reid, not out	3			
Extras	6			

Total (for 4 wks.) 141
Fall of wickets: 1 for 6; 2 for 24; 3 for 28; 4 for 30; 5 for 66; 6 for 72; 7 for 88; 8 for 113; 9 for 136; 10 for 141.

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
Isaacs	35	18	30	2
O'Hara	25	11	32	3
Leach	20	12	26	1
Stokes	16	7	18	1
Rogerson	6	0	14	1
Madar	1	1	0	0
Marshall	2	0	9	0
Divecha	22	0	6	2

Hong Kong—2nd Innings.				
E. C. Fincher, b. Isaacs	0			
E. R. Duckitt, not out	20			
E. C. Fincher, b. Isaacs	0			
T. E. Pearce, lb.w. b. Leach	20			
F. I. Zimmermann, b. Isaacs	0			
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	14			
Extras	1			

Total (for 4 wks.) 55
Fall of wickets: 1 for 0; 2 for 0; 3 for 31; 4 for 36.

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
Isaacs	16	0	25	3
Divecha	5	1	11	0
O'Hara	5	0	3	0
Leach	5	0	15	1

FIRST DAY.

Extreme Caution Displayed.

Shanghai, Tuesday. Shanghai is in a strong position in the interport cricket match with Hong Kong, which was begun yesterday on the Cricket Club ground, having scored 291 runs for the loss of six wickets with unlimited time in which to increase their total. The match is to be played to a finish, provided it does not continue after Friday. In the circumstances, therefore, the dullness of yesterday's batting may be excused. The Shanghai cricketers were, with the exception of F. E. T. Marshall, Stokes and Leach, after they had their eye in, cautious beyond anything the bowling seemed to deserve. The result was extremely low scoring on a wicket and ground well suited to batsmen, which became rather irksome during the latter part of the afternoon. That the Hong Kong bowlers kept in the main well on the wicket and Tam Pearce had his field splendidly placed accounted in part for this, but from the nature of the Hong Kong attack it seemed that the local batsmen should have been more enterprising.

For instance, Divecha, who played a valuable opening innings, took two hours and 25 minutes to knock up 40 runs. At one time in his opening partnership with O. G. Simpson, Shanghai had scored 41 runs in one hour, most of them being singles. Stokes, who finished with a faultless 66 to his credit, actually took nearly one hour to score his first ten runs. He brightened the game considerably in the closing stages of his innings, however.

The teams were as follows:—
Hong Kong.—T. E. Pearce (captain); D. J. N. Anderson; J. Beck; E. R. Duckitt; E. C. Fincher; E. F. Fincher; E. J. R. Mitchell; G. R. More; A. Reid; Capt. Reynolds; A. Zimmermann.

Shanghai.—D. W. Leach (captain); E. G. Barnes; A. J. Barson; M. J. Divecha; J. A. Isaacs; P. Madar; F. E. T. Marshall; Dr. W. F. O'Hara; H. Rogerson; O. G. Simpson; L. E. Stokes.

Umpires: Capt. Hincheliff and W. K. Palmer.

Shanghai Captain's Decision.

Leach won the toss and decided to make the best of a good batsmen's wicket, sending in Divecha and Simpson to meet the attack of Reynolds and Reid. Reynolds bowled from the south end, against a fairly stiff breeze, and occasionally swung the ball in from the off more than a foot, to the confusion of the batsman and, incidentally, the confounding of the wicket-keeper, Tam Pearce, who lost sight of the ball and thus let past several byes. Reid at the Pavilion end bowled medium paced left hand and, with the wind behind him, consistently over-pitched, making his balls half volleys or full-tosses, which the batsmen nevertheless treated with the same respect as the good balls, though they offered ample chances for scoring. The scoring was, therefore, slow.

Reynolds' swerve seemed to puzzle the batsmen, and very few runs came off his deliveries. Reid, however, was replaced by More when the total had crept up to 24. Save that he was a right hand bowler; More differed but little from Reid, and the batsmen never seemed uncomfortable with him, but things became rather different when Reid went on again at the other end and, against the wind, found his length and his accuracy, and thereafter kept both men playing carefully. Beck in the meantime came on at the Pavilion end, and, with a slightly faster delivery, provided the variety which the visitors' attack up to that moment had sadly lacked.

Simpson's Early Escape.

The first incident of any importance came when Simpson snicked a ball from Reid straight into the hands of E. C. Fincher in the slips. The ball was travelling very fast but came straight; Fincher could not hold it. Simpson was then 19. The Hong Kong captain kept ringing the changes in his attack every few overs, but nothing seemed to tempt the batsmen to take any chances whatever. So much was this the case that Reid, when he was relieved by Duckitt at the south end, crept in to silly mid-off, but not once was he called upon to regret his venture and stop a really hot one. In these conditions Divecha reached his 20 in one hour and ten minutes.

Simpson's was the first wicket to fall, Beck being its captor in his second attempt with the ball. Playing a half-hearted forward stroke, Simpson put the ball back into Beck's hands for a simple catch. He had compiled a very useful 32 runs during an innings which was made attractive by a number of fine strokes, especially to the off. He several times exploited the pull to square leg, and more than once took risks with this shot. At 18 he gave a possible chance over point's head, at 19 he was missed in the slips, and at 31 he survived a very confident appeal for L.B.W. With Divecha, he had made 71 runs for his side, and laid the foundation for the fine score his successors were to knock up.

Stokes, who took his place, began slowly. He was unfortunate in the run of the wicket, very often finding himself at the wrong end when Divecha had scored a single. But in spite of this, his restraint was most marked and the comment was heard in the Pavilion that he had seldom been known to be so slow. The Hong Kong bowling had considerably increased in accuracy of length and direction, and the batsmen could afford to take no risks. The fielding also was of a very high order, and good strokes which might have got past in any ordinary match were stopped in the field.

The Lunch Score. The 15-min interval came with these two batsmen still undefeated. Divecha having 35 to his credit, Stokes 5.

After lunch a very pronounced improvement was noticeable. In Hong Kong's attack, the three principal bowlers, Reynolds, Reid, and Beck keeping an excellent length

and direction. Divecha spent a very uncomfortable quarter of an hour dealing with the deliveries of these bowlers and More, who was put on again, and after adding five to his score succumbed to the temptation to nibble at a fast one from Beck outside the off stump and presented Pearce with a catch behind the wickets. His partnership with Stokes had added 19 to the score.

With Leach and Stokes together the spectators were treated to the brightest batting of the day. Both batsmen were slow in starting, Leach being the quicker and with several beautiful cuts and leg glides very quickly passing Stokes' score. By this time, too, the Hong Kong attack was showing signs of wear and the batsmen could take more liberties. Leach had a very lucky escape when he had scored only nine, cutting a ball straight into the hands of E. C. Fincher in the slips—a hard shot, but one which ought to have been held. This proved an expensive mistake for Hong Kong, for Leach proceeded by some very bright cricket to knock up 81 before falling the victim to an experiment, tried, we should judge, in desperation by the Hong Kong captain, of putting on Mitchell, a dispenser of balls known as "dolly-drops" or invitations to hit the ball over the ropes.

Fine Fielding by Hong Kong. But Stokes left before Leach, due to a brilliant piece of fielding by Zimmermann at cover-point. Stokes had sent a ball travelling fast in the direction of cover-point and called for a run. It would have been a perfectly safe run, though possibly a little short, in nine cases out of ten. But Zimmermann, whose clean fielding and accurate returns had prior to this aroused favourable comment, picked up the ball beautifully and in one movement threw down the wicket from about 30 yards. It was a wonderful throw and caught Stokes a foot out of his crease.

Stokes had played the most attractive innings of the day, after his slow beginning. By nature a forceful bat, he attacked the bowling once he was set with vigour and discretion. He made a number of lovely drives both to the off and the leg, varying them with an occasional cut. In the main, however his score was compiled in front of the wicket. He gave no chance during the whole of his stay.

Double Century Reached.

It was during this partnership that the century was reached from a leg glide to the boundary by Leach off Reid. The two were still together when Leach hooked a ball on the off past square leg to put up 150, and the partnership was still unbroken when the tea interval came, with Shanghai 182 for two, Stokes 48, Leach 47. Both players reached their fifties shortly after the resumption, Leach leading by a few runs, and they were still together when the double century made its appearance on the board as a result of a fine drive to leg by Stokes. In all the two put on 124 runs.

Barson who followed Stokes began rather shakily, but soon settled down to an attractive game. Leach at the same time was opening up more freely and, had several narrow escapes of being bowled. He gave a very hard chance when he was 76 with a drive over square leg's head. The fielder just got his hands on the ball, but could not stop it and it went to the boundary for four. Then Tam Pearce tried his experiment.

The Dismissal of Leach.

Mitchell was put on at the south end, to bowl to Leach. His first two deliveries, simple slow balls tossed up the pitch, were treated with the respect, born of unfamiliarity. His third was to the leg and Leach went for it. He missed it and it caught him between the legs. The momentum of his terrific swing at the ball carried him round, and the ball fell out against the wickets, taking off the balls. Leach had scored a fine 81, with only three hard chances unaccepted. It was bad luck that he was bowled in this way.

Madar and Barson carried on, the former preferring caution to attack. Barson, when he properly saw the ball, drove well on both sides of the wicket. He has a number of very attractive strokes and plays them well. He was out when he had scored 39 through nibbling at a ball from Reid as it was going away from his bat, presenting a simple catch to the wicket-keeper. The score at this point was 283 for five.

F. E. T. Marshall shaped very well for the few minutes he was at the crease, but he also fell into the same temptation from Reid and was caught in the slips by Fincher with only two to his credit. Dr. W. F. O'Hara succeeded him and with Madar played out time. The final score was 291, with Madar 13 not out, and O'Hara 2 not out.

During the whole of the innings of the Hong Kong scorers plotted on a graph each scoring strokes of the Shanghai batsmen—a tip which Shanghai might bear in mind for these charts should be most useful to a captain or a bowler in the second innings. On the match, North China Daily News.

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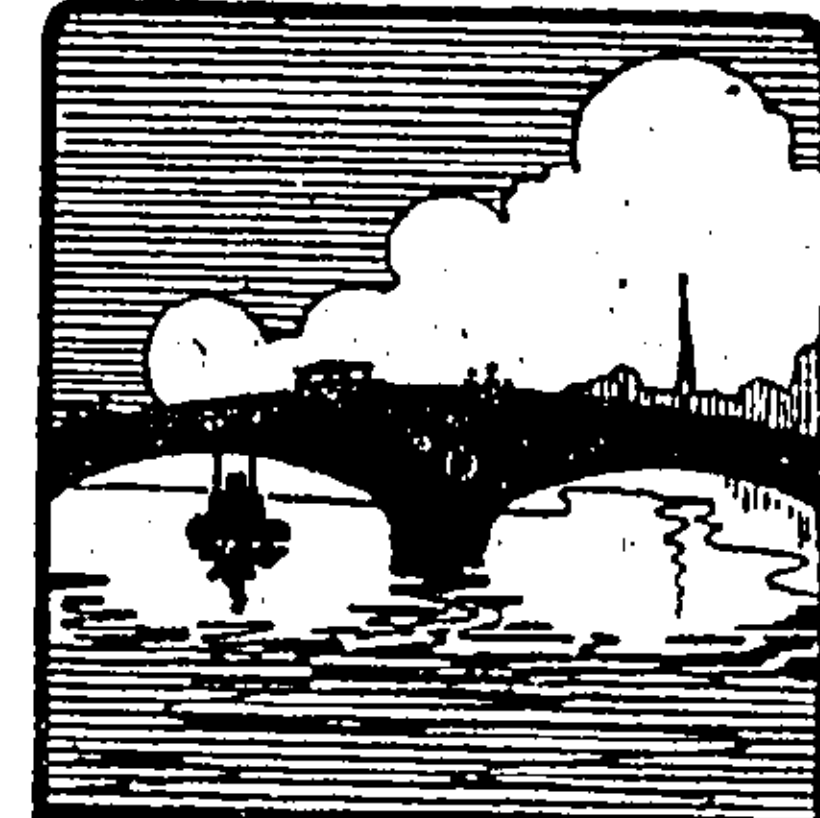
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THE IMPORTANCE OF MASTERING THE MASHIE.

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"Take your mashie, sir!" is before been squeezed out and sent familiar advice from the caddy. Golfers who will take anything but a mashie for what are clearly mashie shots are not new in golf. If some golfers to-day favour the mashie-niblick, an older generation had at least an equal liking for the jigger. And a run-up shot with the jigger was probably no more accurate than the over-lofted shot with a mashie-niblick. A pitch with the mashie has every chance of being better than either.

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In shots around 50 yards, there is no pivot—an almost unnoticeable bending of the knees is all. The eye must be on the ball the whole time, with the gaze concentrated on a spot in front of the ball, rather than behind it. The heels remain firmly on the ground.

As always, the left hand dominates the shot.

Keep the Body Limp. Take the club back with the left hand, and keep the arm straight. If the shoulders are open and easy, the firm left arm will not hamper your swing through the ball. It is when you hit with tense shoulder muscles, as well as with a firm left arm, that you are inclined to force the club-head on to the ground behind the ball. Keep the body limp, except the left arm, which should be firm. The wrists come into action at impact, but they should not bend back at the top of the swing.

In hitting 100 yard shots, do not make the mistake of taking the club back too far. It is an error to assume that the farther back you take a club, the greater distance you will achieve.

Bring the Club Head Through. Distance is achieved by swing and follow-through and by "snap" at impact. The snap is imparted by bringing in the right hand at the vital moment. The correct follow-through is a matter of keeping the head down until the club-head is pointing in the direction in which the ball has been despatched.

A good way to practise mashie shots at first is to put two balls on the ground, one several inches in front of the other, and hit them both into the air with one swing of the club.

Even better practice for letting the club-head do the work is to play stymies. Place a ball down on the green, and by putting the club-head smoothly at it along the turf, notice how you can make the ball jump.

Mashie play is definitely a matter of providing a firm base, watching the ball, and bringing the club-head through. That is the foundation of most good golf, and it explains why the mashie provides the key to the golfing swing.—(China Mail Copy-right).

V.R.C. Programme for First Night Fete.

On June 7 the first night fete will be held at the V.R.C. the following being the programme:

- 50 Yards Handicap—Members.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Ladies.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Boys.
- Diving—Running Header and Top Platform.
- 50 Yards Free Style—Open to the Colony.
- Pillow Fight—Members.
- Team Race—Open to the Colony—Teams of five each to swim 50 yards.
- Water Polo.
- Entrance fees—Events 3 and 5—50 cents. Event 7—\$2.50 per team.

Entries close at 6 p.m. on May 31. Entrance fees must accompany entries.

All competitors for handicap events must attend at the V.R.C. previous to race to be timed.

Any competitor beating his time by over four seconds will be disqualified.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-day—"A" Division—H.K.C.C. v. M.B.K.; C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.; K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; "B" Division—M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. R.C.R.; C.R.C. v. University T.C.; Nippon Club v. C.S.C.C.; European Y.M.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.; R.E.S.C. v. K.C.C.; "C" Division—Filipino Club v. H.K.C.C.; S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.; University T.C. v. Nippon Club; K.I.T.C. v. German T.C.; R.C.R. v. K.C.C.

To-morrow—K.C.C. v. H.K. & S. Bank, 4 p.m.

Thursday—I.R.C. v. C.C.C. "B".

Lawn Bowls—To-day—1st Division—Kowloon B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; R.C.R. v. Kowloon R.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; 2nd Division—C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.; H.K. Electric R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. R.C.R.

Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Hockey—To-day—Radio Sports Club v. Engine Room, H.M.S. Hermes, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.

Water Polo—June 2—Senior Division—Somerset v. Navy; Junior Division—Kowloon v. Heavy Battery.

June 4—Senior Division—R.A. v. V.R.C.; Junior Division—Somerset v. University.

June 6—Senior Division—Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic; Junior Division—Fukien Club v. V.R.C.

Racing—June 4—Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

HOME

Golf—To-day—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Cricket—May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

DAVIS CUP.

U.S.A. in Inter-Zone Final.

Washington, Yesterday. At Washington to-day in the second round of the American zone, Allison defeated Tapia 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5 and in the doubles, Van Ryn and Wilmen Allison defeated Alfonso Unda and Manuelli Lano 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. This victory places the United States into the final of the Inter-Zone.—Reuter's American Service.

EDUCATION. Notes on the Salaries Commission.

TEACHERS AND INSPECTORS. The following is the second article contributed by "Lux" on Education:

1. The scale for European Masters—"We recommend that their scale should be £500, rising to £950 per annum by 5 annual increments of £30, 2 of £60, and 5 further increments of £30. There is at present one post only of Senior Master, though the Staff has expanded greatly since that post was made. We consider that there should be three posts of Senior Masters on a fixed salary of £1,050 per annum. There remain above these posts the two Head Masters of Queen's and King's Colleges and the two Inspectors of English Schools. For these posts we recommend a scale of £1,100 per annum, rising by £50 annually to £1,300."

Note.—The starting salaries and the maximum salaries are unnecessarily high if the whole of the salary is to be paid at the rate of exchange now prevailing. At any rate of exchange the suggested sterling salaries would easily bear a little reduction. The Colony cannot afford to pay such salaries when its return in fees in Government Schools and its taxation is so small. Further it is necessary to pay such large salaries to men who often do very elementary work. Why not employ local staff; this applies also to English Lady Teachers.

2. "The Senior Inspectors of Vernacular Schools are at present on the same scale as the European Masters. We consider these posts carry a greater responsibility than the Junior Masters and recommend therefore that their scale should be £600 per annum, rising by 12 annual increments of £30 and 1 of £40 to £1,000. For the Junior Inspectors of Vernacular Schools we suggest that a scale of \$3,200 rising by \$200 annually to \$3,600, would be adequate.

Note.—If these Senior Inspectors are Chinese there is no need to give, as a maximum salary more than \$300 per annum, or at the most \$700.

3. "The European Mistresses are on one scale commencing on £300 per annum and ending after 25 years' service, at £600. There are at present no senior posts and no posts of Head Mistresses to which they can aspire. We consider that in this respect the position of the Mistresses compares unfavourably with that of the Masters and that provision should now be made for Senior posts and for a post of Head Mistress of Bellios Public School, a position of considerable responsibility. For the Junior Mistresses we can consider a suitable scale would be £360 per annum rising by £20 annually to £700; we recommend that there should be four posts on a fixed salary of £750, and that the Head Mistress of Bellios Public School should be on a scale of £800 per annum, rising by £30 annually to £950."

Note.—(1) The Colony cannot afford such salaries and could get teachers for less. (2) Government schools should not employ highly paid Lady Teachers in its lower Classes to teach very elementary work. The Staff of about sixty British Lady Teachers could and should be reduced. In their stead local Eurasian and Anglo-Chinese Teachers should be employed at salaries of about thirty to sixty per cent. of these salaries.

3B. "The Mistresses on dollar salaries, who are locally engaged, have made representations to us to the effect that as they are trained and qualified teachers they should be placed on the same scale of salary as the Mistresses recruited in Britain. These ladies, we submit, owe their appointment solely to the fortuitous circumstance of their presence in the Colony and not to any desire on their part to pursue a career of teaching in Hong Kong. While recognising that these ladies are often as well qualified as those appointed from home we consider they should remain on the temporary staff with a special scale of

salary. We recommend \$4,000 per annum, rising by \$200 annually to \$500 for those who perform part time duty only in the mornings, we consider the present scale \$2,400 rising by \$240 annually to \$3,600 to be adequate."

Note.—Full time salaries need not be more than \$3,000 rising to \$4,000 per annum.

For locally trained Mistresses we recommend a scale of \$2,400 to \$3,600 by \$200 annually.

The Boxing Instructor, Carpentry Instructor, Pianist and Teacher of Singing are presumably in part time employment only; we have no recommendations to make regarding their salaries."

Note.—Again, these are unnecessarily high.

4. "Non British Staff. For Anglo-Chinese and Vernacular Masters we recommend a scale of \$900, rising to \$5,000 by annual increments of \$150, 2 of \$300, 5 of \$150 and 15 of \$200 and for University Trained Graduate Teachers \$1,800 to \$6,000 by 8 annual increments of \$150 and 15 of \$200."

Note.—A maximum of \$6,000 per annum for a Vernacular Master is extravagance and unnecessary. \$3,000 or at the most \$4,000 would be ample.

5. "For the Mistresses teaching English we suggest a scale of \$720 rising to \$3,000 by \$120 annually; for Vernacular Mistresses \$480 to \$2,400 by \$120 annually and for the Senior Vernacular Mistress \$2,500 rising to \$3,000 by \$200 annually."

Note.—The Vernacular Mistresses maximum salaries, appear to be high. I wonder what they got in Canton; about half these maxima, I should think.

6. "Vernacular Middle School: The Head Teacher should be on the scale suggested for European Masters, namely, £500 rising to £950 per annum by 5 annual increments of £30, 2 of £60, and 6 of £30 and the Vernacular Masters on the scale recommended for them in the last preceding paragraph. For the Full time Lecturer we suggest \$3,000, rising to \$5,000 by \$200 annually, as a suitable scale. The Master (Art Master) should receive, as before, \$480 per annum and the Part time Lecturer \$1,920. We consider the scale for the English Teacher (part time only) namely \$2,400 to \$3,600 by \$240 only to be adequate, and suggest that the Student in Training should receive \$300 per annum.

Note.—The Head Teachers maximum of \$950 is far too high. What do business men think of these Vernacular salaries, that is salaries for Chinese Teachers. Non-Government Schools could never afford to pay these salaries unless their Grants are increased to about four or five times their present figures.

Conclusion.—In the whole matter the Government should prepare a rough budget showing (1) What the Education Department will cost in ten years time when the increased pensions begin. (2) How these new scales are likely to affect Non-Government Schools and how much the Government may be justly expected to pay in increased Grants to such Schools. (3) How the Department hopes to extend Education in the Colony, if it is going to cost so much to educate such small numbers.

—LUX.

LONDON EXCHANGES

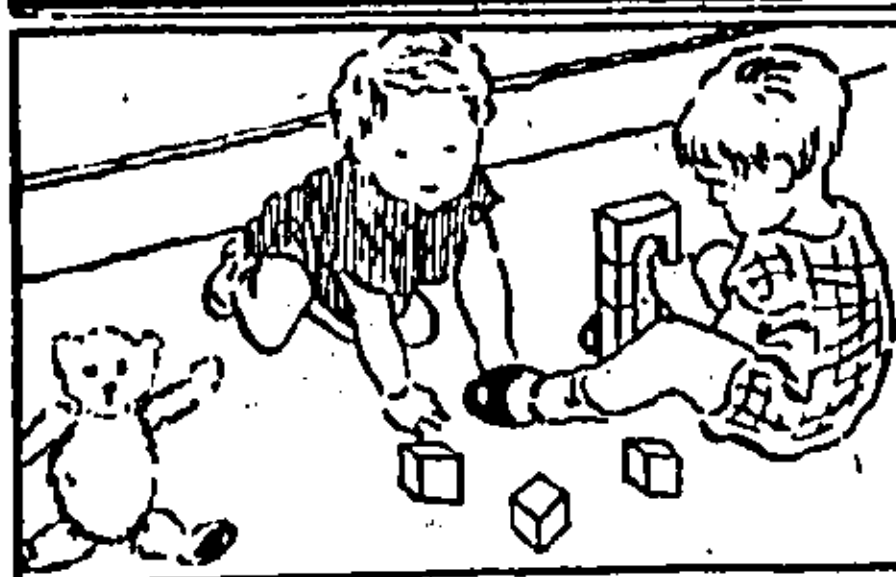
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Berlin	20.36 1/2
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—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 24th May, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...	\$ 1445	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	...	171	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Adm. ...	...	...	...	23	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia ...	\$ 1110	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929..... Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$...	...	...	360	Dec.	[Final 27 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] May 16, 30
Union Ins.	\$ 478	475	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Pending
China Underwriters ...	\$...	...	...	3.15	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$ 400	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 22 bonus \$5 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Pending
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$ 930	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 22 bonus \$5 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases ...	\$...	...	...	221	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.....
H. K. Steamboats ...	\$...	...	...	201	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929..... Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	\$...	...	...	43	Dec.	[Final 22 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] June 19, 29
Shell Transports ...	\$...	...	...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.....
Union Waterboats ...	\$...	...	...	98/9	Dec.	[Int. 24 Coupon No. 56 free 1/11-1/12-1/13] Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats ...	\$...	...	...	33	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929..... Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet ...	\$ 71	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1929..... Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. ...	\$...	...	...	41/8	June	[Final 22 for 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) ...	\$...	...	...	13.10	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 1929-30..... Pending
Shai Exploration ...	\$...	...	...	1.15	Dec.	None
Loans ...	\$...	...	...	5.55	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.....
Rauha ...	\$ 231	...	...	...	Mar.	[Final 1/16 a/c year 1929-30] Pending
Tromch Mines ...	\$...	...	...	21/-	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 cts. tax..... Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves ...	\$ 1781	1781/2	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929..... Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ...	\$ 401	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.....
China Provident ...	\$...	6,887/90	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.....
Hongkew ...	\$ 260	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 12 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering ...	\$ 9	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929..... Feb. 28, 30
Shanghai Docks ...	\$...	...	...	133	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 1929-30..... July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ...	\$...	181	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 2 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 17, 30
Shai Cotton (old) ...	\$...	...	...	85	Apr. and Oct.	[T. 2.50 old for half year and T. 2.45 new] 30-4-30..... Pending
Zoong Sing ...	\$...	...	...	10	June	T. 0.50 for year 1929-30..... Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels ...	\$ 12.60	121	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929..... Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands ...	\$ 931	...	...	881	Dec.	[Final 22 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands ...	\$ 272	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 2 a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys ...	\$ 16	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929..... May 7, 30
H. K. Realities ...	\$ 10.90	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20 cents a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates ...	\$ 98	...	...	...	Feb.	\$4 for year 1929-30..... June 6, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ...	\$ 20.40	201	...	...	Dec.	[Final 50 cents a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 13, 30
Peak Tram (old) ...	\$ 112	...	...	...	Apr.	[21 on old for year 1929-30 on new] 30-4-30..... June 1, 29
Sar Ferry ...	\$ 85	...	...	...	Dec.	\$4 for 1929..... Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old) ...	\$ 281	...	...	...	Sept.	Int. 24 cts. a/c yr. 1929-30..... May 19, 30
H. K. Electric ...	\$ 701	701	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929..... Mar. 12, 30
Macao ...	\$...	...	...	23	Dec.	...
Sindkan Lights ...	\$ 91	...	...	...	June	None
H. K. Telephone ...	\$ 181	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 cents a/c 1929 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] Mar. 18, 30
China Buses ...	\$ 191	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929..... Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Traction (Ord.) ...	\$ 10/-	...	...	...	Sept.	[10/- on preference shares (Subject to income tax)]
Industrials.						
China Sugars ...	\$ 1	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malayan Sugars ...	\$...	...	...	27	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1924..... Apr. 11, 29
Cald. Mag. Ord. ...	\$...	...	...	107/10	Dec.	[T. 0.50 on 1/11-1/12-1/13] 7 months 1929..... Apr. 30, 30
Canton Leds ...	\$...	...	...	31	July	None
Coments (comb.) ...	\$ 161	16.35	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old (104 cents on new) for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes ...	\$...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.....
United Asbestos ...	\$ 5	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms ...	\$...	401	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929..... Mar. 14, 30
Watsons ...	\$ 121	12.40	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 1929-30..... Mar. 31, 30
Der A. Wings ...	\$...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Crawford ...	\$...	...	...	370	Feb.	Last dividend for year 1929-30.....
Mackintosh ...	\$ 18	...	...	...	Feb.	\$2 for year 1929-30..... May 16, 30
Sincere ...	\$ 121	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powell ...	\$...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 1929-30..... June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement ...	\$ 291	...	...	...	Mar.	(\$2.50 on Preferred) for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) 21-3-22..... July 6, 29
H. K. Construction ...	\$ 1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G.-Bonds ...	\$ 99%	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...	\$ 7%	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly



CHILDREN'S CORNER

MOIST THE MISCHIEVOUS.

"Friends, fellow raindrops and brothers-in-arms, I am addressing you to-day as your leader in the great anti-rain movement." Moist stood on the edge of a cloud and addressed his followers in a very loud voice.

"I have decided that during next summer, we shall have plenty of nice long rests, that we fall to earth during the night when we MUST fall, and that on no account are we to spoil people's clothes."

"Hear, hear!" cried all the other raindrops.

"Very well, then, since you all seem to be in agreement with me," went on Moist, "I shall visit the Sun this afternoon and tell him what I have decided for you."

"Good old Moist," that's the style!" cried all the others, and they cheered like mad as Moist went off to interview the Sun.

Some time later he returned, miserable, mournful and moister than ever.

"Whatever IS the matter?" cried half a dozen raindrops.

"The Sun says that he will not be dictated to by us; he says that he will decide how much water he will bring from the sea and the rivers, and that we are to do what we are told," answered the miserable, mournful Moist.

"Oh!" wailed all the raindrops; "What an absolute wash-out!"

"Silence!" yelled Moist. "How many more times am I to tell you not to use that word 'wash-out'?"

The others made no reply, merely gazing dully at their leader, as he went back to his seat on the edge of a cloud and proceeded to think the matter out.

At last he sprang to his feet, and announced that he had solved the problem.

"When the Sun sends word that we are to fall to earth, we must defy him," he cried, and a determined expression appeared upon his face.

"How?" enquired his followers.

"By remaining where you are, of course," answered Moist.

"But supposing..." began one or two of the still doubtful raindrops.

"Oh, stop supposing for the love of umbrellas," cried Moist peevishly.

For the next hour or so, the raindrops waited in a state of suppressed excitement for the Sun's summons for them to fall to earth.

At last the messenger from that fiery gentleman appeared with the usual message, which ran: "All raindrops in this cloud are to proceed to earth immediately."

Not a raindrop moved.

"I say, you heard the message, I take it?" asked the messenger.

"Yes, you take it quite correctly, we heard!" said Moist, but still not a raindrop moved, although they had great difficulty in keeping their seats, for other raindrops from the rivers, streams, and the sea, were continually appearing.

Then one of the newcomers shouted: "Hi! Get off that seat, you're due on earth and I want a rest," and he pushed a raindrop right off his seat.

Others did likewise and soon the great Anti-Rain Movement of the raindrops had utterly failed. The Sun had won. It rained on earth as usual.

However, when the Clerk of the Weather heard of the brave attempt which the raindrops had made to prevent the people on earth from getting wet, he promised to see what he could do during the summer to lessen the rainfall.

Therefore, children, don't be at all surprised if we have quite a nice Summer this year.

Have a Try.

Willie: Dad, you might help me out with this sum, will you?

Dad: No, my lad, it wouldn't be right.

Well you could try, anyhow!

The "Piggist" Pig.

Twelve little pigs lived in a sty, Well furnished with clean straw. They ate and drank from one long trough, And "share alike" was law.

But one got more than all the rest, Each day he grew so big; Of all that family of twelve, He was the piggist pig!

One day a farmer came to buy; He poked them to and fro, Twelve worried pigs ran squealing round—

The fat one had to go. He wept and wailed as off he went, And scuttled down the hill. Had he not been a piggy pig, He might have been there still!

Safety in Numbers.

Maisie is a charming little girl, with whom it is a delight to talk. Her uncle was on a visit.

"Have you a sweetheart, Maisie?" he asked.

"Yeth," she said softly.

"Well," continued her uncle, "I'll give you a penny if you tell me who he is."

"Tommy," she answered, in a confidential whisper.

Her uncle gave her the promised coin. A few minutes afterwards she said, suddenly:—

"Now if you'll give me another penny, I'll tell you who my other sweetheart is!"

A Fairy.

I saw a lovely fairy, once, Beneath a mushroom tall; Her wings were of a gossamer thread,

Her height was very small; Her gown was made of thistle-down,

Her cloak was edged with pearls, She had the clearest, sweetest voice that ever I have heard.

Birthday Hopes.

Mary will be six next week, I'll be six then, too. Mary wants a party frock—funny thing, all blue—

Mary wants a French doll that shuts its eyes and speaks, And I want a mouse, a wee brown one that squeaks!

Mary wants her doll to have tiny, kid shoes; I want a pussy, a wee, grey one, that mews!

Mary wants a Teddy, with two, black button eyes, I'd like a lot of mud so's I could make mud-pies!

I'd like some little birdies, same as I've seen in the parks, Or a roly-poly puppy, a little one, that barks.

I'd like a lot of other things, perhaps a yacht to sail, But I'd just love a little piggy, with a curly tail!

Not Serious.

In the street the young boys were greatly enjoying their impromptu football match.

"Tommy, Tommy," came a woman's voice, but no one troubled. Then after an interval, "Tom, Tom. Come at once."

"Your mother's calling you, Tom," said his friend. "Hain't you better go? She seems to be getting mad."

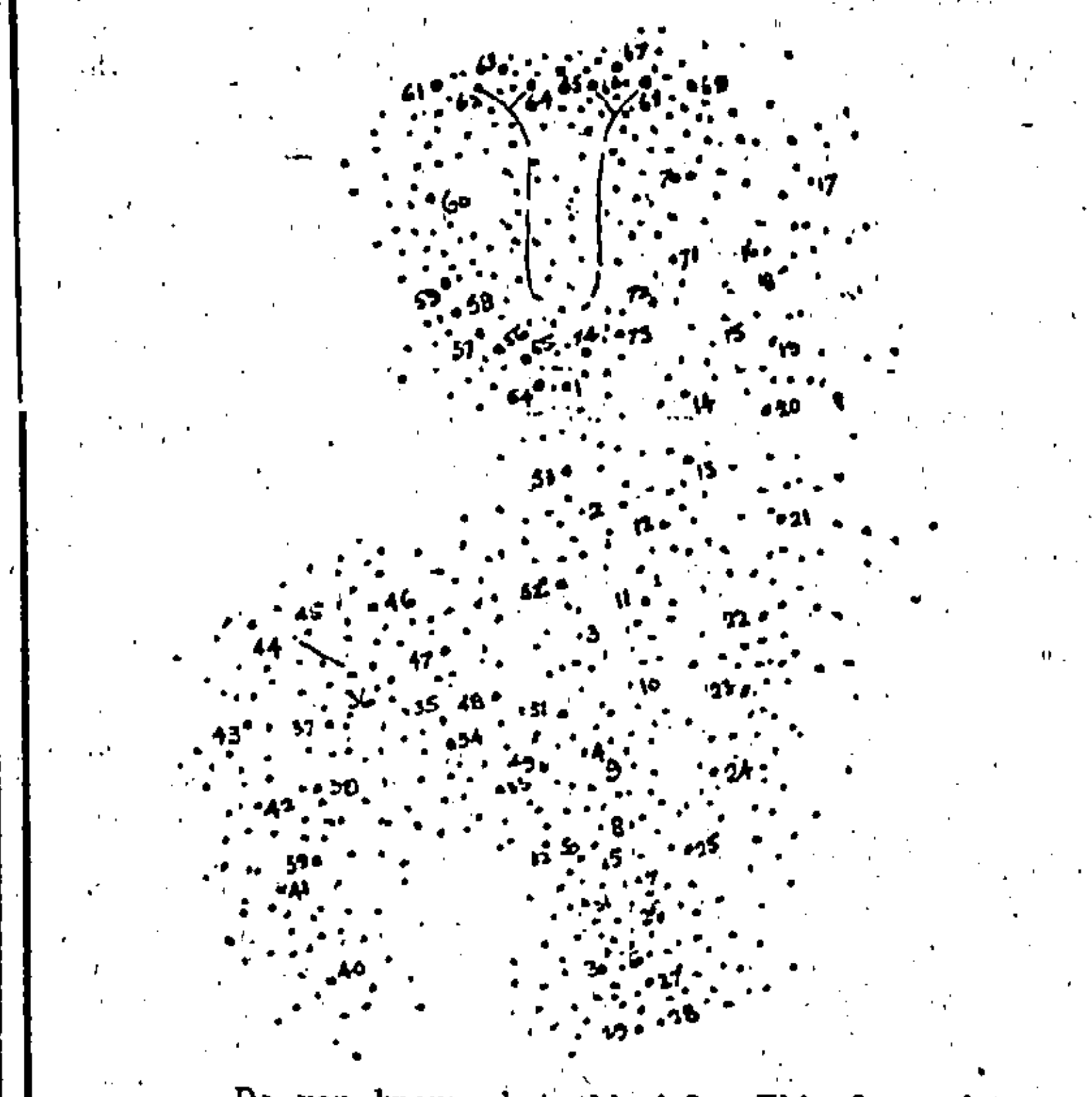
"It's all right yet," explained Tom. "I don't need to bother until she starts calling 'Thomas!'"

A Simple Sum.

"Now Charles," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour, and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Charles, "counting the time they would waste in arguing."

OUR GARDEN PUZZLE.



Do you know what this is? This flower is one of the beauties of an English garden and the pride of every flower stall. To find out what the puzzle really represents, connect the first numbered dot to the second numbered dot and so on until you reach the 74th

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

BRONZE CROSS AWARD.

The Lord Lieutenant of Durham County, the Marquis of Londonderry, took the salute of 3,000 boy Scouts at Durham recently, and presented a bronze cross to J. T. Baker, aged 17, a member of the Tanfield Troop, for bravery at an explosion in Garesfield Colliery last May.

Three men were killed and six left in the workings. Baker, with three other men, succeeded in rescuing them, and for their brave act received the Albert Medal from the King. The bronze cross with which Baker was decorated is the highest award in the Scout movement, and it is the first time it has been awarded in Durham County.

THE DAY'S MARCH.

"Up you get, my hearties; All up! Pull Snowy out there, and get him on the breakfast! Come on, outside, the rest of you!"

And so the Cyclist Patrol begins its first day in camp.

Out they come, one by one, shivering with the cold, and inclined to be just the least bit irritable—and who can blame them, for it is a hard, hard thing to forsake the warm comfort of the blankets on such a morning as this. A few vigorous exercises, however, followed by a plunge in the river, a brisk rub down, and then everybody is cheerful, and glowing with exhilarating joy of perfect health.

I led the thrilling stampede back to camp, dive on my "hussle," get out the old toothbrush, and then look around for the paste.

We certainly made a racket for it, but of course, it is never used.

However, at last I see the tube, and proceed to squeeze a generous portion on the brush, at the same time delivering a critical opinion of the manner in which Snowy Jones is manoeuvring the sausages.

Proceeding with the job in hand, I jab in the brush, and commence to brush vigorously, when—horror of horrors—"What have I struck? I am poisoned for certain!"

And then, from the back of the tent I hear Tenderfoot Smith's inquiring voice: "Has anybody seen the tyre solution?"

—Blue Certificate, Aegeus (17), 2 Macquarie Street, Merewether, Newcastle, N.S.W.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"Said the Robin to the Sparrow, 'I should really like to know Why these anxious human beings Rush about and worry so.' Said the Sparrow to the Robin, 'Friend, I think that it must be That they have no Heavenly Father Such as cares for you and me.'"



These resourceful Boy Scouts of the Steel City are using the tower on a downtown skyscraper as an excellent point of vantage from which to witness their signals to their comrades. Another band of Scouts were perched upon a similar tower on another Pittsburgh building and there was some lively signalling back and forth in preparation for the annual Boy Scout Expedition which is now being planned.

EXTRACTS FROM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

The following are taken from the "Weekly News Bulletin," published by Imperial Headquarters:—

The Duke's Belief. The Duke of Connaught, who is the President of the Boy Scouts Association, has written a letter of congratulation to Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, on the work of the past year.

In his letter His Royal Highness says:—"I consider all the statistics most satisfactory, especially as to the number of Boy Scout Officers who have been through courses of training this last year, and that the increase in efficiency has been keeping pace with the increase in numbers."

"I think it is splendid that the number of Scouts in the United Kingdom, in the Empire and in the world have so increased in numbers."

Replying to a letter sent by the Chief Scout in which Lord Baden-Powell expresses his anxiety to extend the Scout Movement to "a fair proportion of the future population," the Duke of Connaught says in his reply: "I pray that you may succeed in this great object and I believe you will."

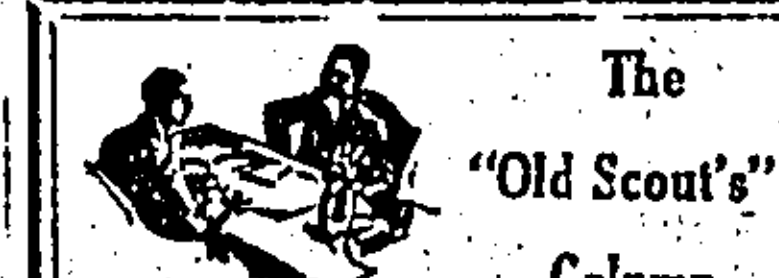
In his letter the Duke tells how he was talking to some French Scouts outside his villa at St. Jean (Cap Ferrat) A.M. He adds: "The Scoutmaster told me that his Troop were increasing in numbers. They seemed to me awfully keen and quick."

"I always make a point of talking to Scouts when I see them."

A Tribute Indeed. In an article entitled "You may work the Semaphore" by "Cro Jack" in the Nautical Magazine for February, 1930, the author pays to the Sea Scout Branch of Lord Baden-Powell's Boy Scout Movement high tribute. He says: "For absolute simplicity, speed, and accuracy it would be hard to devise anything better than the ordinary mechanical and manual semaphore of today. It is so easy a child can make signals by its means."

The finest exponent ever to be seen, speaking of hand flags, were Sea Scouts, who, taken on in 1916, were sent to trawlers and drifters to act as signal boys."

Beauchamp Boy Scouts. Under the title of "The Boy



The "Old Scout's" Column.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, and the O.T.C. made some interesting observations on the O.T.C. when he visited the Sixth Schoolmasters' Scout Training Course at Wellington College, Berkshire.

They had heard, he said, a great deal of discussion about the cadet corps being disbanded. Much had been said on both sides, but there was no question of the Officers' Training Corps.

They all agreed it was a valuable institution, and could not be done away with for the reason that it was preparing for war. It might be a defensive war, but it was preparation in that direction. Everybody recognised that the emergency might arise.

When war came it was perfectly easy to get men to come forward, but it was not easy to find the supply of trained officers to handle them. It was the leadership which was wanted all the time.

Nor must we lose sight of the fact that we had one war going on all the time, and that was the war against slums and poverty and crime and drink. All these things had to be fought against if we were to make our nation into one of happy, prosperous, contented people.

That was what they wanted: schoolmasters to get their boys to understand—that it was their business when they left school to engage in social service, and be ready to help their country in emergencies, whether the presumptive enemy was outside our gates or the enemy already within the gates.

We wanted more social service among our public school lads, when they went out into the world.

Lord Baden-Powell thought we would get them. "He was doing much in this direction," so were the Scouts. He therefore hoped

they would have the assistance of all schoolmasters in helping to take up the Scout movement and thereby promote social service.

Lord Baden-Powell made a further reference to the O.T.C.'s when he said that the O.T.C.'s had done a great work in training officers for the Territorial Army, but the O.T.C.'s had failed, so far, to carry out all that they were intended for. Our Territorial Army was still 3,000 officers short, although the public schools were turning out plenty of boys who had got their training certificate.

The Chief Scout, in discussing the many advantages of the Scout movement, said, "I was surprised to find recently that there are so many thousands of golf caddies in this country. I had never realised the number was so great before. Here are these boys, getting any amount of pay, and every day they have any amount of slack time on their hands."

"Many of them have no idea of saving, and many of them spend their money on gambling. Incidentally, they hear gentlemen speaking in a way in which gentlemen should not speak. So they (the caddies) do not pick up much that is good on the golf links."

He had been asked if the Scouts could do anything for these boys. They were trying and had met with considerable encouragement from club committees and secretaries, and were starting a troop among the caddies. What was lacking were Scoutmasters to train these boys. But they might very well get them from the men who were doing their best to spoil them. They had to turn away hundreds of boys a week because they had not men enough to handle them.

The following Scouts' Market is taken from the Imperial Headquarters' News Bulletin:—

The remarkable value of the Boy Scout Movement in fitting boys for employment was clearly shown by Commander H. Sanders, R.N.V.R., when he spoke at Birmingham recently on "Scouting as a help towards employment."

Commander Sanders told how a village schoolboy, who had been apprenticed to an outfitter, found his real vocation through gaining the Boy Scouts' Electrician's Badge. After gaining the badge, the Scout took every opportunity for learning more about electrical engineering. Eventually he changed his employment and went to an Electrical Supply Company. Three years later he was Assistant Shift Engineer at a big Power Station and well on his way towards becoming a graduate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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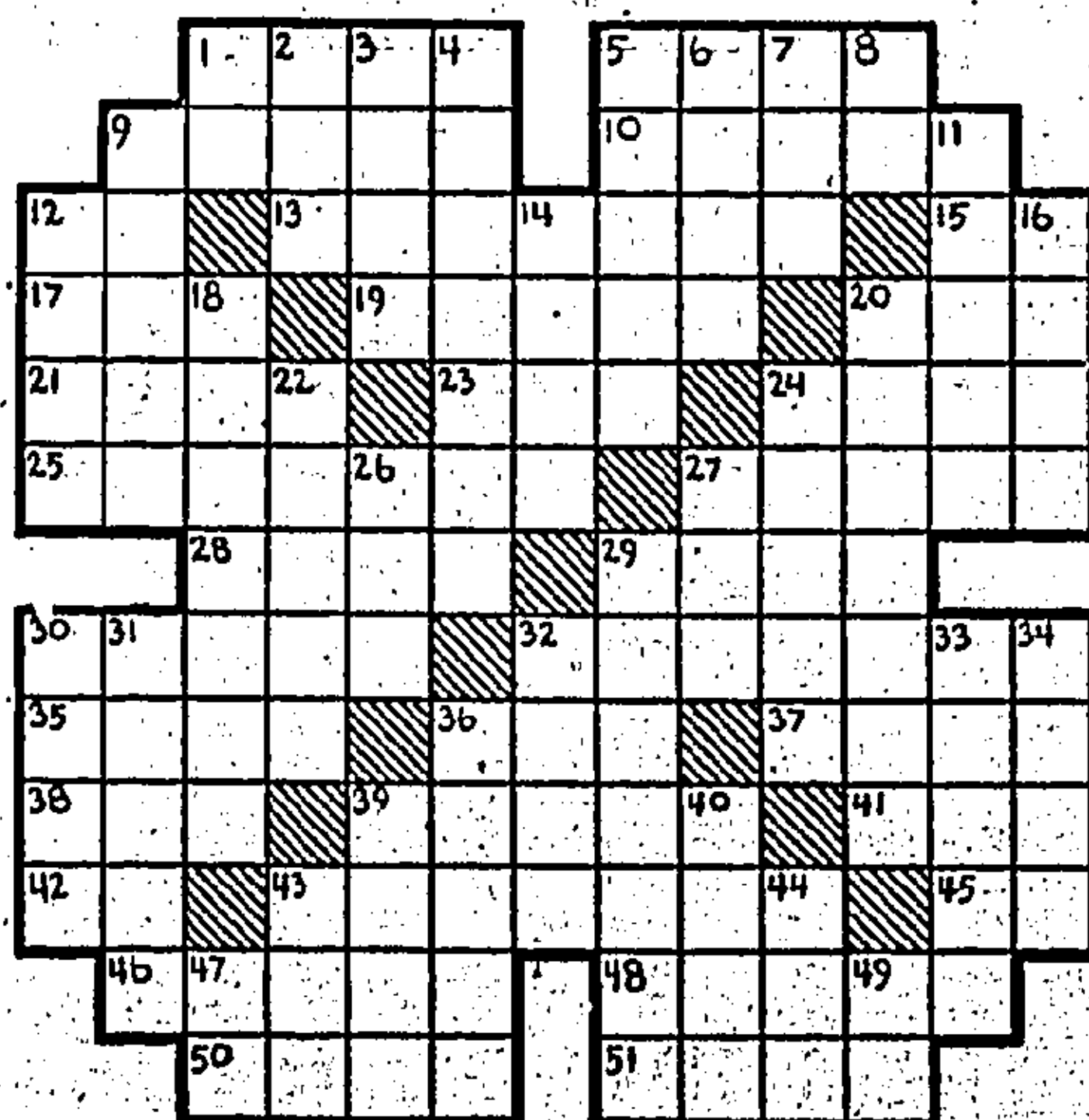
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A flower
- 2-To tell tales
- 3-A fruit
- 10-External
- 12-Very
- 13-Inactive
- 15-Buy
- 17-Skill
- 18-Miserable
- 20-Mineral spring
- 21-Enemies
- 23-A wager
- 24-A large sea-going vessel
- 25-Make active
- 27-Silly
- 28-Dry
- 29-Caper
- 30-English novelist
- 31-per name "Gull"
- 32-Clopped
- 33-Famous English college
- 35-Obscure
- 37-French name
- 38-Fruit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-To guide one's course
- 41-Obscure
- 42-Ahead
- 43-Adorned with stars
- 44-Tellurium (abbr.)
- 45-One who dines
- 46-British title (pl.)
- 50-Lies needle and thread
- 51-Prohibitionist

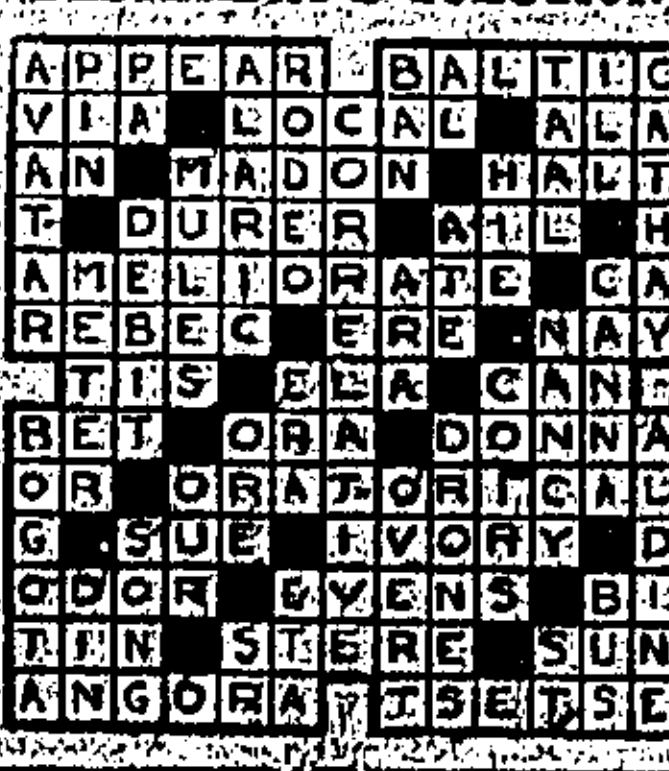
VERTICAL

- 1-Musical note
- 2-Aged
- 3-Shortly
- 4-Attired
- 5-Brag
- 6-Erratic
- 7-Attorney (abbr.)
- 8-Exit
- 9-Not really deficient
- 11-Swift
- 12-Trusty
- 14-Religious

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-A narrow strip of woven fabric
- 18-Father of Ajax
- 20-Transported by ship
- 22-A loud whistle
- 24-Glides
- 26-Content
- 27-A snow shoe
- 29-Boomed
- 30-A town in Nevada
- 31-To make amends for
- 32-One who foretells events
- 33-Discharges
- 34-A coin
- 35-Heavenly body (pl.)
- 37-To tell slowly and faintly
- 40-Eleventh
- 43-Female saint (abbr.)
- 44-Without moisture
- 47-Like
- 48-Late side (abbr.)

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MAIL REVIEWS.

An Attack on Our Policy in India.

["Scraps of Paper," by A. P. Nicholson; G. Benn, Ltd., 21/-]

As a reviewer, one is apt to grow weary of the modern historian who enters the lists with an aggressive negativism. It has become the fashion to denounce one's literary predecessors as false prophets and boldly to assert that oneself is the only individual who, after great personal labour, has ascertained the "true facts" and is unafraid to set them forth. This approach rather reminds one of that type of advertisement which insists that "all other brands" are inferior. It simply isn't done in literature. In the first place, there never yet has been a history written that did not contain some inaccuracy of fact or fault of judgment which a later age was to adjust. The value of history lies in the conclusions that are to be drawn from a series of facts, but some historians are fonder of the conclusions than of the facts. In any case, it is dangerous to have "an axe to grind" when writing history, and this Mr. A. P. Nicholson, in spite of his pious zeal to drag his wretched victims (the official historians) into the public gaze, certainly has. We are not in a position to tell, but it rather looks as though Mr. Nicholson at some time in his historian's career has clashed with his official brethren. At any rate, an exceedingly able and otherwise conscientious book written with an obvious first-hand knowledge of the subject, is marred by unsympathetic attacks upon the labours of Government compilers of records. Mr. Nicholson, by a strange paradox, shows that historically he knows quite a lot about diplomacy, and yet his remarks on the iniquity with which official historians have "kept back the truth" of our negotiations in British India, make one begin to wonder whether, after all, he does understand the meaning of diplomacy. State and Foreign Office secrets are not meant for the eyes and ears of every Tom, Dick and Harry who can read. Does Mr. Nicholson believe that there are not a few unscrupulous persons who would be only too joyful to take a peep at those documents he hints at, and use their secrets to fan the flames of sedition and anti-imperialism?

Sympathy With India. Mr. Nicholson is definitely sympathetic towards India, more especially so towards the native Princes, whom, he claims, the British Governments have woefully maltreated and misled ever since the assumption of our suzerainty. The worst of our injustices, are, he asserts, in the nature of broken treaties. He warns us that if British India is granted Dominion status without the consultation of the native Princes, we shall have broken yet another treaty, for we have promised protection from external aggression to the native states, and this vow, under an independent India, we could not hope to fulfil.

Has It Been Mr. rule? According to Mr. Nicholson, our entire rule of British India has been based upon a misconception of the Indian mind, and in his opinion, far from proving to the world our supremacy as colonisers, we have only shown our utter inadequacy to comprehend either the people or the opportunity. He rightly attacks the educational policy of Lord Maceaulay, who was a stubborn Die-Hard with less knowledge of Indian character, language and literature than the members of the Simon Commission.

Mr. Nicholson claims that our whole policy of thrusting a Western system of Government upon India, and backing it up by a second-rate educational curriculum, was not only inconsistent with Eastern ideals and culture, but wrought havoc with the youth of the country. Certainly the type of youth who to-day follows in the wake of Gandhi—the half-educated, cynical Government clerk—is far from an ideal type.

and no credit to the educational system introduced by us in India.

Unpalatable Truth. There is a great deal of unpalatable truth in this book. Assuredly there has been much mismanagement in India, and there can be little doubt that we have ignominiously failed in many grave instances to interpret the Indian mentality and character. It is an unwelcome fact that by our rule we have made enemies where we might have made friends, but it seems grossly unfair and ungenerous of Mr. Nicholson, himself a Briton, to accuse us of harshness or tyranny. The present reaction in British India is not due to any oppression, fancied or real, of the Hindu, but to the belief held by communistic-minded, half-fledged students and city clerks, that the British Empire is weakening. Any relaxation in our foreign administration is generally followed, as history has evidenced, by a corresponding murmur of revolt. There are two things only that can save India for us—and incidentally, for herself. The first is greater vigilance and a firmer hand in our administration; and the second, a more careful and studied control of the agrarian population. As yet, the latter remains unattained by the principles of Gandhi-ism, or are too sensible or too lethargic to act upon them. As Mr. Nicholson himself wisely says, the future of India as well as her strength lies in the peasantry, which by far preponderates numerically over the comparatively few city dwellers.

Lack of Gratitude. After reading through the invectives of this almost brilliant book, one is inclined to put it down with a sigh, not so much at the incompetency of British diplomats as at the ingratitude of the historians. What other nation could have built up the great Indian Empire as Britain has done; are no thanks to be given to her engineers, police, judges, economists and those who have built bridges and railways, irrigated her swamps, given her a judicial system, and made her one of the greatest producing countries in the world? It is a bitter thought that the teacher is often despised by his pupils; and that we, who have given India all the benefits of Western civilisation, should have lived to see her turn and snarl at the hand of help as though it were the hand of the oppressor.

A PLAGUE THAT CHANGED EUROPEAN HISTORY. ["The Black Death," by G. G. Coulton; Benn's Sixpenny Library.] The greatest good has been known to emerge from the worst evil. The most sublime example of this principle is the Crucifixion. The pedagogues may tell us that this merely proves that good and evil are but relative terms. Be they good or bad, history has many cases in point where changes, sometimes vast and leaving their mark on a remote civilisation, have had their origin in some universal calamity. Of this nature was the bubonic plague, subsequently to be known by chroniclers as the "Black Death," which spread across Europe from the Far East in the middle of the fourteenth century, leaving a trail of death and calamity horrible to contemplate. A number of books have been published on this Great Pestilence, but in this little volume Mr. Coulton has deftly woven out of the exaggerated and unlikely hypotheses, and presented an able and pleasantly-written resume of those earlier histories. He has carefully consulted his authorities where possible, and has gone to much personal labour in annotating the details from the parochial records of Medieval England. The author is an authority on the English Church, as his monumental "Five Centuries of Religion" testifies; but his ecclesiastical lore is rather his enemy in this booklet, for he approaches his subject almost solely from that angle. To the most interesting factor of the plague—the

agrarian problem, he devotes only two and a half pages, whilst he dismisses in a chapter of five pages the social and domestic effect of the pestilence. Much of the quotation he allows is mere repetition, and suggests that Mr. Coulton makes an admirable historical chronicler if allowed to ramble in two or three bulky volumes, but is somewhat ill at ease as a commentator with limited space at his command.

Perhaps the better person for a book of this description is an historian with a background of journalistic training, who can condense without "cramming," and make graphic without losing the vital facts. Such a work, indeed, as De Foe's "Fire of London."

Valuable to Students. None the less the book is invaluable to the student of Europe in the Middle Ages and contains some important data which may not be found in other works on this subject. A number of long-accepted errors is corrected and one is led by the author to the interesting conjecture that not only the Peasants' Revolt and the Reformation, but all later social reactions in Europe, owed their origins to the Black Death, which, striking mankind to the roots, shook to its foundations the fallacies of the age, so that the divine right of the landlord and of the priest were equally shaken.

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It is a pleasure to see the second number of the "Hong Kong Naturalist," which appears to-day. The most noticeable features observed when looking at this number is the improvement in the reproduction of the plates, and the increase in size of the magazine.

In the Editorial, readers are asked to supply any information they may have collected about the habits of animals and plants of the Colony, a matter that needs stressing, for it is only by the gradual collection of data by many people that knowledge is advanced.

The first article is by Major Hutson, wherein he continues his description of the birds of the Colony, dealing this time with the Redstarts and Robins. In succinct paragraphs he gives us an accurate summary of the habits of each bird, and tells us how to identify it. The coloured plate illustrating this article is of the Magpie Robin.

Mr. Jenyns then writes "about The Magpie Robin as a Cage Bird," this being a bird frequently kept as a pet by the Chinese. In this article we learn how they rear and train the bird.

Then there follows a description of birds seen by a naval officer on a voyage from England to Hong Kong, well written, and recalling to mind many of the birds we ourselves have seen on our journey hither.

An article, which for many will be the most interesting in the magazine is one entitled "Some bird characteristics" in which the author deals with the geological history of birds and the morphology of their bills and feet, in a way that is most fascinating, describing how birds came to be birds, in the dim ages of the past, how the scales of the reptile became modified into the feathers of the bird. He also tells us of the modifications of bills, and feet to meet the requirements of different species of birds, and he illustrates his description with numerous figures.

There follows the second article by Dr. Herklot on the orchids of the Colony. He deals this time with three orchids, all common, including the "Nun" orchid, which is a familiar sight with every one, being one of the most beautiful of orchids. All these species are in flower at the present time. The article is well illustrated with photographs and line drawings.

Mr. Corner, of the Singapore Botanic Gardens, makes an interesting contribution about the smallest flowering plant in the world. This is a small duckweed, intensively cultivated in the Straits Settlements to serve as food for fish intended for the market.

An article on the signs and symptoms of a jelly fish sting is an opportune one being written by a victim who was unfortunate enough to encounter a medusa while swimming.

Various other articles help to make up a very good number.

Many of the articles are written for the "lay person" that is, one who is not a specialist. Indeed in comparing this number with the first, one may say that the "popular article" has come to its own. The Editor intends to make this the leading scientific periodical on Natural History in the Far East, and consequently he has to balance the popular and technical articles care-

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fully. In this number we think he has succeeded well, and we wish him every success in his endeavour.

The range of subjects chosen is wide, and they treat of birds, flowers, etc., which are of particular interest at this time of the year. The coloured plate, painted by Lt. Comdr. A. M. Hughes, R.N. is excellently reproduced, and the monochrome plates are a great improvement on those in the last number.

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—K. H. U.

ALL ON A BLOWY MORNING.

The cherry tree is a soft white cloud
Of fairy blossoms that eagerly crowd
The slender stems in a billowy sweetness
Till one and another attains completeness,
Then lightly each petal says
"Good-bye,"
And off on the breeze they blithely fly.

The tulips, yellow, and white, and red,
That held upright each lovely head,
Suddenly, feel the gentle might
Of an eager breeze, in its matin flight.
And bend, and straighten, and bend, and so
Gaily go rocking to and fro,
Taking the light on their satin splendour,
With a glow like gems, but more fair and tender.

From every flower a sweetness comes;
Over the cherry a brown bee hums;
The elm-tree bows its stately height,
With a motion strong and proud, and light;
The woodbine ruffles its gleaming green
At the elfin touch of hands unseen.

Sweet notes are crossing in the air,
Hither and yon and everywhere;
And look—in the crotch of the old pear tree
A trim little wife weaves earnestly
While coming, hastening with right good will,
Her mate brings a feather in his bill.

Oh, the tossing beauty, the birds a wing;
On such a morning who would not sing?

Minnie Leona Upton.

IMMENSITY.

To meditate in the night watches, to ascend through the frosty darkness the pasture slope behind the garden and from the hill to watch the slow procession of the stars across the sky—worlds which reach so little of these valley lamps down here where our small village nestles—is to know indeed that

The heavens declare the glory of God,
And the firmament sheweth His handiwork.

From Jupiter our earth would be but a tiny star; from Sirius it would be, no doubt, invisible. What "insect cares" are these that trouble us, in the face of such immensity?—Walter Prichard Eaton, in "Green Trails and Upland Pastures."

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	MONDAY, MAY 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada
Manila	President Taft
Canada (Vancouver, B.C., May 8), U.S.A.	
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, May 3), Honolulu,	
Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru
Batavia	Tjlsaroen
Sandakan	Tjlsaroen
	FRIDAY, MAY 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Bangkok via Swatow	SUNDAY, MAY 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaying 9 a.m.
	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
	MONDAY, MAY 26.
Shanghai	Hakusan Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	
via Marseilles	Perseus (Due Marseilles, June 27.)
	G.P.O.
K.P.O.	
Registration May 26, 1 p.m.	Registration May 26, 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 8 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow 8.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.	
America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., June 18.)
	Parcels May 26, 8 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft
	Registration May 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
	TUESDAY, MAY 27.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia 8.30 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
Swatow	Hanyang 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Chengtu 8.30 a.m.

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NEW PREMIER.

Sheep Farmer to Take Reins in New Zealand.

TO REFORM CABINET.

Wellington, New Zealand, Yesterday.

The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. G. W. Forbes is succeeding Sir J. G. Ward in the Premiership and the leadership of the United Party and is reforming the Cabinet. He is a prosperous sheep farmer and a strong advocate of a close settlement of unemployment in the Dominions.—Reuter.

YEN'S BANK NOTES.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The National Government has issued a mandate instructing the people and business firms not to accept bank notes, military notes or bonds issued by Yen Hsi-shan, who it is stated has issued Shanai bank notes of a face value of more than \$60,000,000.

According to the mandate, Yen Hsi-shan is making preparation to flee abroad with as much money as possible as soon as his rebellion collapses.

Civilians Suffer.

Chiung Kai-shek has wired to the National Government stating that

PRINCE DAMRONG.

Siamese King's Uncle in Paris.

Paris, Yesterday.
 Prince Damrong, uncle of the Siamese King, has arrived in Paris.—Havas.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Government Gazette publishes the following notice:
 No. 21 of 1925.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

Re G. P. and H. A. Lammert, carrying on business at Bank of Canton Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Notice is given that the application for discharge of the above-named debtors will be heard at the Supreme Court, on Saturday, June 4, at 10.30 a.m.

during the battle for Kweichow, many civilians were killed and much property was destroyed. He requests relief measures for the war refugees, who are suffering from cold and exposure.

The matter has been referred to the Administrative Yuan and Famine Relief Commission.—Reuter.

PIRACY PREVENTION

Russian Armed Guards To Be Employed.

ON SOUTH BOUND VESSELS.

Shanghai, May 19.

It was learned authoritatively yesterday that Russian armed guards are to be used on vessels plying in Southern waters as a measure of protection against pirate attacks. Owing to the increased number of pirates in the waters around Hong Kong, Swatow, Amoy and Canton, shipping companies have been casting around for a means to prevent the enormous losses from these attacks. In view of the fact that the British Government recently decided to discontinue the placing of armed military guards on board British vessels trading in South China waters, the companies had to look elsewhere for protection.

After considerable discussion on the matter, British companies decided to employ armed Russians as guards on these vessels. For some time past Russians have been gradually enlisted, preference being given to men with military experience familiar with the use of arms. One of the stipulations for those offering their services is that they shall be under 30 years of age and unmarried.

According to the Russian newspapers "Slovo" and "Vremia," the Shanghai Municipal Police are conducting the examination of applicants who have to report to Captain Kennedy, Assistant Commissioner of Police. The first examination of 60 applicants was held on Saturday when it is understood that 50 men were selected. These men will be engaged on vessels belonging to British shipping companies, upon application, and will be issued with special military uniform and rifles.

This new scheme of guarding vessels has been devised after full consideration of all aspects of the menace, and is regarded as the only solution to the trouble now that the British military guards have been withdrawn.

It is reported that the pay of an ordinary guard will be \$50 per month in addition to uniform, board and lodging.

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